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MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO AMERICANS

"Don't Be Misled By British Untruth"

Asks U. S. Congressmen To Study India's Freedom Issue

RESPONSE TO CELLER'S REQUEST THROUGH "CHRONICLE"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The best way for America to assist India's struggle for Independence is to study the question, so as not to be misled by the untruth that is being spread by British Agency at a great cost about India", says Mahatma Gandhi in a message in response to the desire expressed through Mr. D. F. Karaka, Special Correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle" in New York, by Mr. Emanuel Celler, member of the United States House of Representatives, to obtain from Mahatma Gandhi a message for American people which Mr. Celler could read in the House of Representatives.

"Don't Be Misled By Untruth"

Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following message through the "Bombay Chronicle":—

"In spite of my disinclination to answer the question like the one put to me by Mr. Emanuel Celler, I feel that I shall be wanting in courtesy, if I do not meet Mr. Celler's wishes. The best way for America to assist India's struggle for Independence is to study the question, so as not to be misled by the untruth that is being spread by British Agency at a great cost about India. Americans have to get out of the way of her struggle. For the rest, India has to fight her own battle of Independence which she is trying to secure by a non-violent technique."

CELLER'S REQUEST

Mr. Celler had addressed Mahatma Gandhi as follows through the "Bombay Chronicle":

"As a representative in the United States Congress, I respectfully ask you how we in the United States can aid in hastening the attainment of India's Independence. How best can we force a reorientation of British policy? We, Americans, who believe in India's aspirations, are desirous of helping. Give us direction. We await your message. It will give America a feeling of greater awareness of India and of the struggles and sufferings of her people.

(Sd.) EMANUEL CELLER.

'Every House Is A Mint'

MAHATMA ADVOCATES YARN CURRENCY FOR CHARKHA JAYANTI

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 29 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, in the course of an article in Hindustani under the caption "Yarn Donation" in the "Khadijagat" monthly, says, "If people appreciate the scheme of yarn currency and yarn collection, yarn will be the means of procuring goods worth crores. Physical labour will be wealth and easily compete with capitalists."

The "Khadijagat", published by the All-India Spinners' Association has resumed publication after an interval of three years.

Mahatma Gandhi continues, "We honour Narayan Das Gandhi, who, as

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCES SURRENDER OF JAPAN

U. S. President Harry S. Truman (standing, centre) reads the Japanese surrender message to members of his Cabinet in his office at the White House in Washington. Seated beside the president are: Admiral William D. Leahy, his Chief of Staff, (left); Secretary of State James F. Byrnes (second from left); and former Secretary of State Cordell Hull (wearing white suit). U. S. O. W. I. Photo.

14 Killed In Disastrous City Fire

Paramount Pictures Office Gutted: Damage Estimated At Several Lakhs

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Fourteen persons were killed and eleven seriously burnt when a disastrous fire broke out in the city this afternoon.

It was one of the biggest fires in the city barring those that followed the explosions in the dock area and claimed a heavy deathroll.

The damage is estimated at several lakhs.

INFERNAL GLOW

The cloud-laden, sombre skies were suddenly lit up by an infernal glow about 2-45 p.m. and people in the Southern part of the city gazed at the heavens to see what this strange phenomenon was.

Newspaper reporters rushed in the direction of the glow to find that the offices of the Paramount Pictures (India) Ltd., situated in Hague Building, Spratt Road, Ballard Estate, were enveloped in flames.

By the time the Fire Brigade arrived the blaze had already exacted its toll of eight employees of the firm. The dead bodies were singed almost beyond recognition and the premises were completely gutted.

Fire-engines from all corners of the city rushed to the scene, the first to arrive being those from the Fort Fire Brigade Station.

The fire-fighters battled with the flames, which threatened to consume the entire building, for over an hour. After an arduous struggle during which thousands of gallons of water was poured on the blaze, they managed to subdue and localise it to the ground floor where it originated.

It appears that stocks of raw film stored in the premises caught fire as the result of accidental ignition of combustible substances.

It was feared at one stage that the flames may spread to an adjacent building.

The exact cause of the fire could not be ascertained, but the police are busy investigating the matter.

Mr. A. W Pereira, a member of the staff of Paramount Pictures, who was fortunate enough to escape the calamity, told a reporter that he had come out on some work a little while before fire started. When he returned he saw a terrific blaze and people rushing upstairs to escape from the choking fumes the rancid odour of which instantly rendered some persons unconscious. Some of those who were overcome by fumes, jumped from the first floor and sustined serious injuries.

CASUALTIES

Mr. Ganguly, the Manager of the firm, who recently returned from America, was caught in the fire while working in his chambers. He was burnt to death on the spot.

Two women stenographers were also among those that were killed. Mrs. Keenan, wife of Mr. Keenan the sax player in Ken Mac's Band, rushed out of the building with her clothes afire. She collapsed on the road and died.

The other woman employee who lost her life, a charming young woman in her twenties, on whose face (when the body was brought out) a faint smile still lingered, was identified as Miss Haslam.

Practically everything in the office was reduced to cinders before the fire was brought under control.

The Fire Brigade which was assisted by the military personnel on the spot, rescued a number of people who were stranded on the first and second storeys of the building.

For a considerable time, firemen had great difficulty in reaching those that were stranded but at great personal risk, the gallant men rescued them.

Mr. Coombs, the Chief Officer, sweating with exhaustion and the terrific heat, directed the rescue operations with rapid decisions.

The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. U. M. Mirchandani visited the scene of the disaster

Ambulances, removed the injured to the St. George's and G. T. Hospitals where they are lying in a precarious condition.

Four more of the victims died in hospital later. They included a servant woman and her two children who, it is said, were putting up at the place.

Fourteen casualties were admitted in the St. George's Hospital where six died by midnight and three casualties were admitted in the G. T. Hospital which, though serious, were reported to be progressing.

The names of those who died in the night are Mr. A. C. Mitra and Mr. Sardesai.

LATE NEWS
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Defence Of India Units To Be Disbanded

NEW DELHI, August 29 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided that the Defence of India Units shall be disbanded on December 1st 1945. This applies equally to Railway, Postal and Docks operating units.

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U.S. Property Custodian

WASHINGTON, August 28 (U.P.A.)—Walter B. Schleiter and his staff of about eight persons left today for New Delhi to begin preparations to sell surplus property of the U.S. Armed Forces in India.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER)
NEW YORK, August 29.

Previous Closing	22.62
To-day's Opening	22.62
Difference	Nil.
To-day's Closing	22.55
Difference	—.07

LOCAL QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, August 29.

Silver Ready	Rs. 125
Gold	Rs. 74-8

New York Stock Exchange
NEW YORK, Aug 29.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.
General Motors dol 70-7/8
Anaconda Copper dol. 38-1/4
U. S. Steel Corpn dol. 70-1/2.
U. S Steel Pref dol. 144-1/2.—Reuter.

NOON RESIGNS TO RETURN TO PARTY POLITICS

NEW DELHI, August 29 (A. P. I.): A 'communique' says, "The Hon'ble Sir Firoz Khan Noon, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., has informed the Governor-General that he wishes to resign from the Executive Council on 15th September, 1945, in order that he may return to party politics.

The Governor-General has accepted his resignation.

No New Member Will Be Appointed

It is learnt since the Defence and Civil Defence portfolios were created purely as wartime measure no new member will be appointed in Sir Firoz Khan Noon's place.

No confirmation is available of the report that one or two other members of the Executive Council intend to resign in order to contest elections. Reports current here speak of the possibility of rearrangement of portfolios to suit peace conditions. But it is not considered likely that any proposals in this direction will be given effect to until after the results of the Wavell Mission to London are known.

Allied Troops Land On Jap Soil

British Ships "Manned Against Possible Attack By Tokyo -Suicide Craft"

LONDON, August 29, (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander, who is to take Japan's formal surrender on Saturday, will land at Atsugi airport near Tokyo at 4-30 p.m., (I. S. T.) tomorrow, following British and United States seaborne landings tonight, a radio signal picked up by Reufer in New York said today.

Huge white surrender flags hanging limply in brilliant sunshine from military installations and buildings in Tokyo Bay today marked the prelude to the historic moment at dawn tomorrow 3-45 a.m. I.S.T.—when the first waves of Allied soldiers, sailors and airmen will set foot on Japanese soil.

Meanwhile British warships have arrived off Penang, the Malayan rubber port in Malacca Strait, leading to the great naval base of Singapore, which is 400 miles from there. Guns on British ships were continuously manned against a possible attack by Japanese suicide craft, known to be in this area.

Another British Task Force of the British East Indies Fleet has reached Sabang on the northern tip of Sumatra, some 650 miles north of Singapore. Both at Penang and Sabang contact was made for the first time with Japanese naval authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29 (U. P. A.): The Japanese Domei News Agency reported today that Chen Kung-po, Premier of the Nanking Puppet Government which resigned when Japan surrendered to the Allies, died today in Peiping following a suicide attempt yesterday.

INDO-CHINA RULER TO RESIGN

MANILA, August 29 (U.P.A.): The Tokyo radio said today that the ruler of Indo-China had offered to abdicate in favour of a Communist Party Government.

U. S. PLANE CRASH AT TOYAMA

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency reported that an American plane crashed into a warehouse at Toyama today while attempting to drop supplies to American prisoners of war.

One occupant was killed and thee seriously injured, the Agency said.

Jap Puppet State's Bid To Wipe Out French Influence

NEW YORK, August 29 (Reuter):—The Saigon radio was quoted by the United States office of War Information to-day as stating that "giant manifestations" on Saturday in Saigon and all provinces of south Vietnam French Indo-China) succeeded in establishing an Independent republic of South Vietnam."

Reuter adds that Vietnam is Japanese puppet state whose premier, Tran Trong Kim according to the Japanese news agency yesterday, called upon the people to unite and "wipe out French influence."

When Congress Executive Meets

SRINAGAR, August 29 (UPI).—In view of "certain important matters" the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has altered the date of the meeting of the Congress Working Committee and accordingly the Working Committee will now meet at Bombay on September 12 instead of September 22.

Maulana Azad has sent a wire to Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, to the effect that after consultations with Bombay friends he may fix September 15 as the date on which the A.I.C.C. will meet and if that day be not convenient September 21 may be fixed. Acharya Kripalani has been asked to make the announcement regarding the date of the A.I.C.C. meeting.

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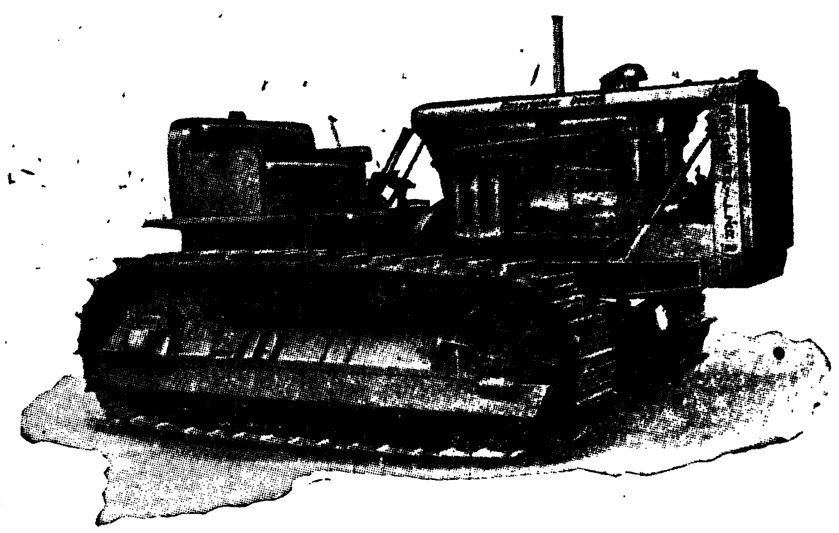

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TRIBUTES TO NEW "JUPITER" CHIEF

Madras Tea Party To Dr. Alagappa Chettiar

Madras, 22nd August, 1945.

The Staff of the Madras Office of the Jupiter General Insurance Company gave a Tea Party last evening at the Jupiter House, Broadway, to meet Dr. Rm. Alagappa Chettiar, M.A., D.Lit., LL.D Bar-at-Law, the new Chairman of the Company. There was a large gathering of bankers and merchants of the City. Mr. G. V. Subramania Iyer, Branch Manager welcomed the Chairman and assured him of the co-operation of the staff in making the concern a great success. He referred to the fact that Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's taking over of the "Jupiter", opened a new chapter in business and that he was the first South Indian to go to Bombay and acquire the control of such a vast business organisation as the "Jupiter", which was the second largest composite Insurance Company in India.

Dr. Alagappa Chettiar thanked the staff for their kindness and in a brief speech said that he would keep the interest of the Policy-holders paramount and assured the public, share-holders and policy-holders that he was prepared to wait sufficiently long, if necessary, to make his money (Cheers). He added that he was prepared to take the last place in the queue.

Mr. L. S. Vaidyanathan, Superintendent of Insurance, paid a tribute to the business acumen of the guest and said that under his control, the "Jupiter" would grow in strength. He (the speaker) had been in the field some years and had found a tendency on the part of the rich to corner insurance companies, by purchasing the shares, to the detriment of the interest of the policy-holders. The Indian Insurance Committee, of which he was a member, had gone into the question and with a view to putting a stop to such activities, had made certain recommendations for legislation. The Committee, had, however, not heard of any such tendencies among Madrasis. Continuing Mr. Vaidyanathan said that in the case of "Jupiter" the presence of a person of the type of Dr. Alagappa Chettiar, who had given away lakhs of rupees in munificent donations to various public causes, is by itself a guarantee that the Policy-holders interest in the Company would be quite safe. He added that if Dr. Chettiar found a few annas wanting to make the Policy-holders rupee worth sixteen annas, he would not hesitate to make the contribution himself and keep the policy-holders happy and their interest safe. (applause and laughter). In conclusion he wished Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's management all success and the Company God-speed.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. CT. M. Chidambaram Chettiar wished good-luck to Dr. Alagappa Chettiar and the "Jupiter". The gathering then dispersed.

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J. J. ART SCHOOL STUDENT'S PETITION DISMISSED

JUDGE SAYS LETTER TO "BLITZ" AMOUNTED TO SERIOUS BREACH OF DISCIPLINE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden)

Laxmikant Shripad Bhandare .. Petitioner.

v.

Charles R. Gerard, Director, Sir J. J. School of Art .. Respondent.

This was a petition under the Specific Relief Act for an Order that the respondent may be ordered to forbear from enforcing his order dated July 13, 1945, expelling the petitioner who was a student in the Architecture section of the School of Art, and to permit the petitioner to attend that School.

The petitioner stated that the students of the School had from time to time approached the respondent with complaints of mismanagement and of the high-handed and arbitrary attitude of the staff towards them. But as their grievances were not remedied, the petitioner and several other students ventilated them in a letter to the "Blitz" which was published in that paper on June 2, 1945. On July 9, 1945 the respondent wrote a letter to the petitioner stating that the latter was one of the signatories to a letter in the "Blitz" which contained "unwarranted attacks and unfounded allegations" against the School and its staff and calling for an unqualified apology for his conduct or to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against him.

In his reply, the petitioner stated that he had signed the letter "bona fide" in the interests of the School and that he was prepared to substantiate his allegations. On July 13, 1945, the petitioner received an order from the respondent expelling him from the School. The petitioner contended that this order was passed maliciously and was unjustified.

At the hearing of the petition several preliminary objections were raised by counsel for the respondent against the maintainability of the petition. Upholding one of them, His Lordship held that the petition was not maintainable because the affidavit in support of it did not aver that the petitioner had, after the Order of expulsion, made any demand for justice which had been refused as required by Section 46 of the Specific Relief Act which in His Lordship's Opinion, should be strictly complied with.

His Lordship was further of opinion that the letter written to the "Blitz" amounted to a serious breach of discipline. His Lordship observed that a well-known author had stated that an elephant could not be defined but that he could recognize one if he saw it. Similarly it was difficult to define indiscipline but it could be recognized.

His Lordship finally held that the order of expulsion was justified. His Lordship stated that it was difficult to see how the head of any educational institution could have taken any step other than the one taken by the respondent in view of the stubborn refusal of the petitioner to apologize though he was given opportunities to make amends. Moreover, His Lordship was not satisfied that there was any substance in the various allegations made by the petitioner.

In the result His Lordship dismissed the petition with costs.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla instructed by Messrs. Nanu Hormusji & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. A. C. Beynon and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for the respondent.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Shivji Karsondas Bhatia .. Petitioner.

vs.

Sorabji Rustomji Banatwalla .. Respondent.

The petitioner, a Managing Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Damkewalla & Co., Solicitors, made this application for commital of the respondent for Contempt of Court. The petitioner's masters had acted as the solicitors of one Miss Rachel Ezra in some matters in which the respondent was interested. In one of the insolvency applications against her, they obtained their discharge as her solicitors on 21st August, 1945. The petitioner stated that at this the respondent who was present in Court got excited, and in the afternoon of the same day, just as the petitioner and Mr. Damkewalla were entering His Lordship's court for some legal work, the respondent rushed upon the petitioner, gave him several blows and abused him as well as the Court in the presence of several people. His Lordship had issued a Rule on 24th August.

In his affidavit the respondent denied the assault but he admitted it in Court and tendered an unqualified apology. He also undertook not to use abusive language towards anyone in the Courts or in the precincts of the Court, nor to assault or in any way interfere with the action of any one coming to Court or going from Court.

In giving judgment, His Lordship observed that the dignity of the Court must be preserved and there was no doubt that assaulting or using abusive language in the precincts of the Court to officers of the Court, their servants or witnesses interfered with the administration of justice and amounted to Contempt of Court though not 'ex facie' the Court. But in view of the apology the respondent was wise enough to give, his Lordship held that the ends of justice would be met by inflicting a fine of Rs. 300/- on the respondent and making him pay Rs. 300/- towards the petitioner's costs.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. G. A. Thakar instructed by Messrs. Damkewalla & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

The respondent appeared in person.

PAPER FOR CALENDARS AND DIARIES

By amending the Paper Control (Economy) Order the Government of India has now permitted the printing of calendars for 12 months, containing four ounces of paper instead of two, and desk or table diaries, not exceeding 8¼ inches by 5½ inches and with not less than two days to one page.

BELGAUM RURAL UPLIFT BOARD

The Bombay Government has nominated Mr. P. R. Ghatkamble, of Athni, to be an additional non-official member of Belgaum District Rural Development Board for the present term of office of the Board which ends on April 30, 1947.

LIQUIDATION OF BEGGAR NUISANCE

Corporation Agrees To Govt. Proposal For Legislation And Share In Cost

The Municipal Corporation on Wednesday adopted the report regarding measures to be taken to remove the beggars' nuisance in the city. It will be recalled that the Municipal Corporation sent its representatives to discuss with Government the question relating to the measures for the removal of beggars' nuisance in the city. Accordingly the representatives of the Corporation met Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser to H. E. the Governor, Mr. G. G. Drew, Secretary, Home Department and Mr. H. E. Butler, Commissioner of Police. After a prolonged discussion, the following report was submitted by Corporation's representatives:—

"The representatives of the Corporation are of opinion that as most of the suggestions made by the Corporation have been accepted by Government, the Corporation should agree to legislation being undertaken by Government on the lines now suggested by Government and also to bear 50 per cent of the recurring expenses of maintenance in respect of beggars of Bombay domicile on the certified institutions. They therefore beg to recommend that Government may be informed accordingly. It may also be pointed out to Government that although the Corporation feel that it is very necessary to make offences under the proposed Beggars' Act "bailable" as already represented, and they are hesitant to agree to the provision made in the Bill to the contrary, they accept the position tentatively so as not to hold up the reform. The Corporation, however, reserve their right to raise the issue hereafter if they find it necessary to do so in the light of the working of the Beggars' Act.

Mr. P. K. Sawant moved adoption of the report which was seconded by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas.

Mr. S. K. Patil supporting the proposition suggested to find out some ways and means to finance 50 per cent of the share that would come to the Corporation's lot to work the Beggars' Act and pointed out the Town Duty schedule which required a revision.

Prof. S. R. Davar advised the Corporation to let the Government see the operation of the Act as it would be too cumbersome for the Corporation to handle the beggars and commit them to the court or to send them to the Beggars' Home.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha also supported the proposition which was passed.

"ID DAY" CELEBRATION (U. P. MUSLIM ASSOCIATION)

The Secretary, U. P. Muslim Association writes.—

Under the auspices of the U. P. Muslim Association, an Id-Day celebration will be held on Monday the 10th of September at 4 p.m. at the Hume High School Hall, Byculla, when the following programme will be carried out:—

(1) Recitation from the "Holy Quran", (2) Recitation of Poems in praise of the "Prophet", (3) Recitation of Poems by Local Poets, (4) Presidential speech by Mr. Mohamed Taher, M.B.E., J.P., (5) Tea and Sherbet, (6) Kauvali.

All interested are cordially invited to attend. Individual invitations are also being sent. For further details please enquire at the U. P. Muslim Association Office, Soho House, Lohar Street, Bombay 2. (Telephone No. 25179). Members of the Association are already informed about the "Id Dinner" which is going to take place on the day following the "Id".

MILK WEEK IN POONA

The Milk Committee of the Poona Centre of the Maharashtra Mahila Mandal which is the provincial branch of the All-India Women's Conference celebrated the Milk Week in Poona from the 6th of August 1945 to the 12th of August 1945.

AMBLE GETS PRIZE

A prize of Rs. 100 for the best work done for village improvement in Poona District in 1944 has been awarded to Amble, in the Sirur taluka.

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War Surplus Disposals

Indian Industries Association's Plea

Presiding over the first quarterly general meeting of the Indian Industries Association on Wednesday evening, Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya, President of the Association, made a pointed reference to the post-war problems, which, he said, were now assuming immeasurable importance all over the world. These problems, he continued, were to be tackled not only by various governments of the victor and the vanquished nations, but by the industrialists of all countries.

The first problem that was being tackled by the various Governments and that would immediately affect industrial activity, he said, was stoppage of all war work and the disposal of stocks of materials left on the hands of various Government departments. In India this problem was all the more complex and difficult, because three Governments, namely, those of India, the U. K. and the U. S. A. were involved. Arrangements had already been made by all the three Governments for disposing of the surplus stock. Indian industrial and commercial interests had not, however, been taken into confidence, nor has their advice been sought as to the manner in which these surplus materials should be disposed of, in a manner that would cause the least dislocation of industrial and commercial activity. He added that as the work of disposal was likely to be carried on both from the Centre and from the various regional organizations of the Supply and Allied Departments, industrial interests expected the Government of India to appoint a Central Disposals Advisory Board and a number of Regional Advisory Committees. Unless that was done and unless the work of disposals was carried out with due care and proper planning, many of the ill-effects of surplus disposals, which were experienced at the end of the last war, might be repeated now.

Mr. Vaidya further emphasized that the psychological factors which led to the creation of black markets, and the military factors which led to the shortage of civilian supplies had now ceased to operate. He therefore appealed to the Government to relax the controls, and further also to remove the ban on exports.

Concluding, Mr. Vaidya called upon the Government to release from under their control all statistical and industrial information which might become helpful to those who were planning either for the expansion of their existing industries or for the establishment of new ones.

MOVE TO STRENGTHEN MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARDS

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League has just launched a drive to strengthen the Muslim National Guard organisation with a view to prepare it for the hard work during the election campaign. The organisation has two branches namely, the men volunteers who total about 10,000 in the province and women volunteers.

The Bombay Corps of men volunteers has about 2,500 on its rolls while the women's corps totals 250. The National Guards of the province work under the Salare Subha or the G.O.C. Each district has a Salare Jhula or the District Commander. The volunteers are given training in ambulance work, first-aid, organisation of cottage industries and the like. Drill and gymnastics are an important item in training. They help the League in all branches of work. One of the restrictions imposed on the volunteers is that they should not contest any elections.

Mr. Hashamali Inamdar, who is in charge of the organisation in the province has drawn up an intensive campaign of work for the volunteers. They are now busy collecting funds for the election. Mrs. Sharif who is in charge of the Women's Corps in the city has already enlisted 150 more volunteers. She is also busy organising adult literacy classes in the city.

PLEA FOR ADULT FRANCHISE IN INDIAN ELECTIONS

NEW DELHI, August 29 (U.P.I.)—Seven Indian Legislators sent a cable to the Secretary of State for India urging the introduction of adult franchise in the next elections to the Central and Provincial Assemblies.

The signatories include Mr. A. N. Chattopadhaya, M.L.A. (Central), Kunwar Anand Singh, M.L.A., U.P., Mr. P. Bhattabhali, M.L.A., Bihar, Mr. K. C. Roy Choudhury, M.L.A., Bengal, Mr. Hansraj, M.L.A., N.W.F.P., Mr. Krishnamurthy and Mr. Mutha Mudaliar, Madras.

MADRAS DETENUS TO BE RELEASED

MADRAS, August 28 (U.P.I.)—The Government of Madras have issued an order for the release of Mr. Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. R. R. Dhalavi and eighteen other Congress detenus from the Vellore Jail. With the release of this batch the release of all Congress detenus in this province has been completed.

It is learnt that about 25 security prisoners including Communists and members of the Forward Bloc are still in jail. Orders for the release of these prisoners are expected to be issued shortly.

JAIN IDOLS DESTROYED

BHAWNAGAR, August 29.—The Talaja Jain Sangha Tirth Committee wires: Sacred Jain images of Chaumk-Hajee temple on Talaja Hill in Bhavnagar State, Kathiawar, were destroyed and broken. All Hindus of Talaja are observing complete hartal.

BIKANER, (By Mail): The Walter Nobles School, Bikaner, founded over half a century ago as an exclusive institution for the sons and relatives of the nobles of the State has been reorganized on public school pattern and thrown open to all classes of His Highness' subjects.

Trouble Over Alleged Breach Of Tariff Rules

Stormy Proceedings In Bombay Underwriters' Association Meeting

Two resolutions in regard to tariffs were rejected at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Underwriters' Association (Marine Insurance Association), on Tuesday.

The meeting was billed to consider a circular issued by the Association, inviting the views of Member Companies on proposals seeking to do away with tariffs, either partially or wholly and even to suspend the Association.

The Chairman, Mr. A. F. Richards, was understood to have expressed regret, at the outset, that Member Companies did not seem to take any interest in the activities of the Association, as was evident from the fact that no nominations were received from Member Companies for election to the new Committee.

He was also understood to have said that if the proposals which the Committee suggested did not go through some of the senior member companies might go out of the Association and that meant their going out of the "Fire Associations" also.

It appears that after the Chairman's speech, some members sought to elicit information in regard to the need and necessity to bring forward proposals of such a drastic nature.

The Chairman was understood to have stated that the whole trouble was mainly due to certain Member Companies paying higher brokerage or rebating than what was permitted by the Rules of the Association.

Some members, then, it is learnt, asked the Chairman whether it was suggested that only the Indian Companies were responsible for the breach of tariffs and whether the Committee had taken any action against any Member Companies for the breach of rules.

It is stated that an assurance was given by two members that the breach of tariff rules was not suggested in the case of Indian Companies only, and that Non-Indian Companies could not be totally absolved of the charge.

When the resolution seeking "withdrawal of tariff rates for coastal, South and East Africa shipments", came up for discussion, after it was duly moved and seconded, a few members, numbering about 15, were understood to have walked out of the room, stating that they wanted to retire. A few of the Indian members, however, remained.

The resolution, it is understood, was negatived.

Then another resolution seeking that all tariffs, with the exception of those introduced by the Institute of London Underwriters, be withdrawn, was moved. This resolution was also defeated.

The Chairman, thereupon, was understood to have expressed the view that he did not think it fit to move the resolution regarding the suspension of the Association, reference to which he made in the course of his opening speech.

The Indian Insurance Companies, in the meanwhile, have called an urgent special meeting at 12 noon on Thursday (today). To this meeting have been invited members who are transacting marine insurance business only.

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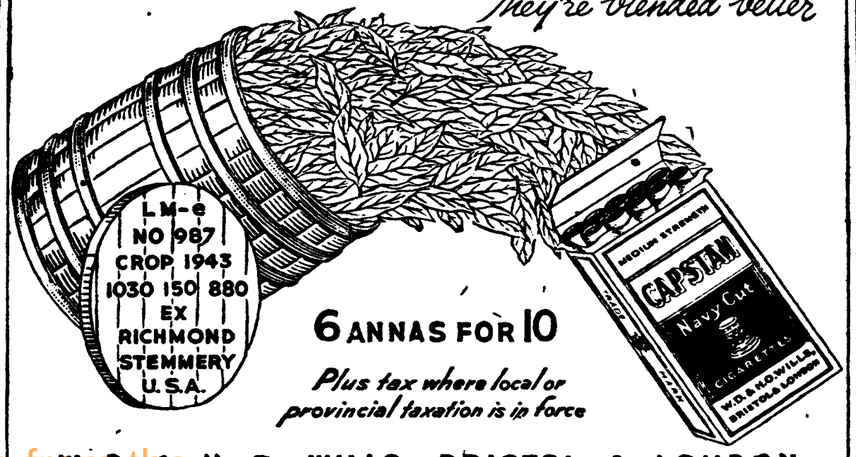

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Hightide: 6-09, 17-52, Lowtide: 11-39, 24-34.
Standing Committee today at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

RANE—Diwan Bahadur M.B., (J.P.), ex-Diwan of Sawantwadi, father of Dr. J. M. Rane and P. M. Rane, expired at 2-45 a.m., on 29th August at his residence at Shree Pant Bhuwan, Sandhurst Bridge; deeply mourned by his relatives and friends; funeral took place at 10-00 a.m. yesterday.

To-day's Engagements

KRISHNA JAYANTI IN CITY

SHRIMAD BHAGWAD GITA PATHSHALA: Shastri Purshottam Narhari Godse will deliver a discourse on "Shri Krishnavatar" between 9 and 10 p.m. (B.T.) today in celebration of Shri Krishna Janmastami at the above Pathshala, situate in the New Bhatia Mahajanwadi, Picket Road, Kalbadevi.

AT GAUDIYA MATH: Krishna Jayanti (Janmastami) and Nandotsav at math premises Cullandas Bldg., Gowalia Tank Road, today: Samkirtanam 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.), Lecture in English 7-30 to 8-30 p.m. (S.T.), Aratikam 8-30 to 8-40 p.m. (S.T.), Lecture in Hindi 8-45 to 10 p.m. (S. T.), Samkirtanam, Exposition of Srimad Bhagawatam, Worship, Offerings and Aratrikam 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. (S.T.).

MALAD GITA PATHSHALA: From 7-30 to 10 p.m.

IN PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: Opposite Mahajanwadi, Kalbadevi, Gokalashthami Celebrations at 6 p.m. today. Sudarshanji and prominent poets will take part.

SHRI KRISHNA HUTUTU SANGH: Seventeenth annual social gathering under the presidentship of Dr. K. S. Mhaskar at Laxmi Baug, Bhatwadi, today at 9 p.m. (N.S.T.).

THE SILVERFISH: Today 6-15 p.m. "A Trek in Tibet" by Mrs. E. Bhavnani.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: No meeting today or on Monday, September 3. Next meeting on Wednesday, September 5.

MAZDAZNAN: Mrs. Minnie S. Mehta on "Mazdaznan Zarathushtrian Society versus Parsi Idiosyncrasies' today at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

KHALSA COLLEGE HISTORY & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION: Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will inaugurate the activities of the Association for the current year at 9 a.m. (N.S.T.) today.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will inaugurate a series of lectures at the Horniman College of Journalism, Khalsa College, Matunga, today at 10 a.m. by a short talk on 'The Press in India'. Principal Jathar will preside.

The series includes lectures on various aspects of journalism delivered by prominent experienced journalists among whom will be Mr. K. Gopala Swami—News Editor of the "Times of India", Mr. K. B. Vaidya formerly Editor of "Canton Sun" and Mr. Venkatarao Sista of Adarts Ltd.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Mr. Ashok Mehta on 'As We Enter the Post-war Period' at The Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall today at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.) Mr. M R. Masani will preside.

THE LAST SHOW OF "ANALDE"

The Gujerati play "Analde" written by the famous playwright Chandravadan Mehta will be staged again for the last time at the Bhangwali Theatre, Kalbadevi, on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Plans are open at the Bhangwadi Theatre.

VIDYALAYA STUDENTS' UNION: Kakasaheb Kalelkar will talk to students at 8 p.m. today in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Secretary of the B.N.G. writes: The B.P.C.C. will be celebrating the first Flag-hoisting ceremony after the 1942 disturbances to-morrow (Friday) at 9 a.m. in the B.P.C.C. compound. All the members of the B.N.G. are required to be present there in mufti at 8-30 a.m. to attend the Flag Salutation.

'A' WARD VOLUNTEERS

All the 'A' Ward Congress Volunteers are requested to be present at the Ward Office, 96-98, Bora Bazar St., Fort, at 7 a.m. on Friday from where they will all proceed to Congress House for Flag Salutation.

SHANKARRAO DEO TO MEET "A" WARD WORKERS

Shri Shankarrao Deo, Member, Congress Working Committee, will meet informally the workers of 'A' Ward District Congress Committee at 6-45 p.m. today at the Ward Congress office, 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY AUGUST 30.

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244 m (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E). 8-30 Vijaya Desai. 8.45 Sitar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow. 9.15 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 9-30 Orchestral Melodies. 9.45 AIR Chorus.

12.30 p.m. Songs (H). 12-45 News (M). 12.50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1-0 Selections 1-30 News (E). 1.40 Lunch-Hour Music. 2-30 For Women. 4-20 Gaud Malhar. 5.0 Balji C. Marwadi (G). 5.13 Pannalal Ghosh (Flute). 5-35 Thumri. 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals. 6.0 Vilayat Husain. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6.45 Gujarati Songs. 7-0 If you ask me. 7.15 Vijaya Desai. 7.45 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 8-0 Bhavgeet. 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8.45 At Your Request. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9.30 B. B. C. News. 9.40 Stage Dhun. 9.45 Sports Review (E). 10-0 Jimmy Wilber and Swingtette.

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HIGHER EDUCATION IN CO-OPERATION

As previously announced, the Provincial Co-operative Institute has opened schools at its headquarters in Bombay and at Poona for higher education in Co-operation. Lectures are delivered at both the schools every evening. The following subjects are taught at the schools:—

1. Elements of Modern Economic Development and Indian Economics.
2. Principles and Practice of Co-operation.
3. Commercial and Co-operative Banking.
4. Accountancy and Auditing.
5. Law: Mercantile and Co-operative.
6. Business Organisation and Secretarial Practice.
7. Any one of the following: (1) Land Mortgage Banking, (2) Marketing, and (3) Advanced Banking.

College Professors and leading Co-operators have agreed to deliver lectures. About 50 students, mostly employees of Co-operative Institutions and Undergraduates, have joined the school at each of the two centres. Arrangements have been made at Poona through the courtesy of the Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce and Economics, which has kindly made available to the Institute its premises and the services of some of its Professors for the conduct of the school. The examination for the Diploma in Co-operation will be held some time in April 1946.

TRAINING OF DEMOBILISED SOLDIERS

The preparation of a scheme for the training of demobilised soldiers, with a view to absorbing as many as possible in the Co-operative Department, has been ordered by the Government of Bombay.

The possibility of utilising the class established in Poona to train staff for the Co-operative Department for the training of demobilised soldiers in co-operative work is to be fully exploited. Training will be given in the regional languages, but in Marathi only for the present as the majority of soldiers recruited in Bombay Province are from the Marathi-speaking districts. Orders have already been issued for the preparation of manuals in Marathi for the use of the soldiers under training.

The Government of Bombay has directed that the existing training class in Poona for the staff of the Co-operative Department and of the Supervising Unions should be continued only as long as is necessary to train the students now under instruction.

KARNATAK SANGHA, BOMBAY.

"The Bombay Kannadigas are eminently fitted to attempt the successful solution of the varied and complex problems of Karnatak, as they are placed in responsible positions in this city," thus observed Rao Saheb P. G. Halakatti while speaking at the 12th Annual Day Celebration of the Bombay Karnatak Sangh on Sunday last. The system of education to be introduced in the Karnataka Province should be such as to enable the Kannadigas to exploit the abundant natural wealth of Karnatak to their best advantage," he continued and laid stress on the industrial development of Karnatak in the post-war schemes. The Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur presided over the function. The audience were then treated to high class dance by the talented little Amonkar Sisters and to a Kannada Dramatic Performance entitled "Harijanwar" by the Karnatak amateurs.

At the annual general meeting held earlier the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur was re-elected President, Dewan Bahadur N. R. Gundil, Rao Bahadur K. B. Bhadrapur and Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar were elected as Vice-Presidents and Mr. H. V. Imarati was re-elected as General Secretary.

CONGRESS HOUSE

The B.P.C.C. will formally enter its premises at the Congress House tomorrow (Friday) with the Flag Salutation Ceremony in the Congress House Compound at 9 in the morning. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the Flag. Congress volunteers are required to be present at 8 a.m. sharp.

SHANKARRAO DEO TO MEET CONGRESS WORKERS

On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a meeting of workers will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p.m. (N.S.T.), at Teju Kaya Park, Lal Baug, when Shri Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee will address the workers. Workers are requested to attend in a large number.

Indian Life Assurance Offices Association

LIFE ASSURANCE EXAMINATIONS RESULTS

The following candidates are declared successful in Part I of the Association's Life Assurance (June 1945) Examinations:—

Roll Nos.—2 4 7 8 11 13 15 20 29 38 40 43 44 54 55 56 60 65 66 67 68 70 71 72 75 82 83 89 90 98 99 103 104 110 119 120 126 127 129 144 147 152 155 156 162.

The following candidates are declared successful in Part II of the Association's Life Assurance Examinations:

Roll Nos. 38 and 71.

Manu Subedar Honoured

Mr. Manu Subedar was treated to tea by the Textile Stores and Machinery Merchants' Association at the Radio Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. M. Nanavaty eulogised the services rendered by Mr. Manu Subedar to the Textile Stores and Machinery Merchants' Association and also to the small merchants. Mr. Subedar, he said, had struggled hard to promote the cause of indigenous industries and rendered yeomen services to the cause of the country.

Mr. Manu Subedar suitably replied.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL BY-ELECTION

Attention of all registered Medical practitioners is drawn to the fact that Thursday, September 20, is the last date for the filling in of nomination papers for the bye-election of the Bombay Medical Council caused by the death of Dr. Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Government being simply an agent employed in common by a number of individuals to secure to them certain advantages, the very nature of the connection implies that it is for each to say whether he will employ such an agent or not.

—Herbert Spencer.

The Bombay Chronicle

GANDHIJI'S MESSAGE

Gandhiji's message to the Americans, given in response to a request by Mr. Emanuel Celler, a member of the House of Representatives, and suggesting how America can assist India's struggle for independence will guide many other non-Indians all over the world in helping India. It may be remembered that Mr. Celler has sponsored a bill to set up a quota of immigration for Indians and to admit them to American citizenship and is otherwise, too, deeply interested in India. A few days ago, in an exclusive interview to Mr. D. F. Karaka, our Special Correspondent at New York, Mr. Celler expressed a keen desire to obtain from Gandhiji a message for the American people which he could read in the House of Representatives. He assured Gandhiji, that the Americans were desirous of helping the cause of India's independence but would like to know from Gandhiji how best they could "force a reorientation of British policy". Gandhiji's message, printed elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle", will, we have no doubt, profoundly interest Americans.

The message itself is very brief as it stresses only what is most important, but many things follow from that. "The best way for America to assist India's struggle for Independence", says Gandhiji, is to study the question so as not to be misled by the untruth that is being spread by British Agency at great cost about India". Many Americans have realised by now the vast difference between the facts in India and the perverted form in which they are broadcast abroad by British Agency. Earnest Americans can get at the facts by a judicious study of the writings and addresses of the leaders of India's struggle and the resolutions of bodies like the Congress leading the struggle. They can also learn much from the writings of their own countrymen like J. T. Sunderland, Pearl Buck and Louis Fischer.

It must be admitted, however, that Americans in general may find it hard to get at the whole truth about several of our specific problems, particularly those on which we are ourselves more or less divided. With regard to such problems Americans and other non-Indians may have many questions to ask which cannot be fully answered in long-range discussions. It is precisely for this reason that we need foreign propaganda to expose thoroughly the untruth that is being spread by British Agency. Americans appreciate the help they received from the many speeches of Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit in sifting truth from lies about India. If so, we should certainly not neglect foreign propaganda. It is true, as Gandhiji insists in his message, that India has to fight her own battle of Independence and that, too, by a non-violent technique. But world opinion, which is invaluable in any modern struggle for Independence, is particularly so where the struggle has to be non-violent. So far we have not given to foreign propaganda the importance it deserves. We cannot afford to continue to be indifferent about it. Americans, too, can help us in this respect. They can study our problems through their own correspondents and otherwise, and speak out boldly to the world what they think to be true and just about our struggle for Independence.

"Inhuman And Barbarous"

In a statement based on information provided by Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, the convener of the Madras Legislative Congress Party Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel points out that many of the 400 political prisoners at present confined in the Alipuram Jail in Bellary District are given very poor food, scanty clothing, and inadequate medical aid, all this resulting in the illness of one hundred prisoners. If the facts are as stated, the Sardar is just in condemning the treatment as "inhuman and barbarous". And if the treatment is legal and unauthorised, "it condemns the whole administration as unfit". The prisoners seem to have been tried and convicted but that does not absolve Government from the duty of giving them humane treatment. Nay, as the Sardar suggests, either these prisoners should be discharged or an impartial non-official tribunal should be set up to examine the cases and report on them, as most of the political convictions in 1942 could hardly be called judicious. In any case, the Madras Government must promptly investigate into the allegations of ill-treament and publish its report. And the local leaders should see to it that the Government does not neglect its duty.

Frankly Speaking

A Jap Appeal

The Japanese have so far behaved well and co-operated satisfactorily with the Americans in the matter of surrender preliminaries and proceedings. But they are not above trying to create some mischief between the Allies. The attempt began almost from the very day the Japanese asked for peace. It still continues. The latest is the appeal to General MacArthur immediately to land troops in Korea where partial liberation of the country by the Red Army has, according to them, caused a rising among the Koreans, endangering Jap lives and property. Conditions in northern Korea, that is, the Red Army's area, have, they say, taken a sudden turn for the worse. Now, all this may be quite untrue. But the Jap effort to cause a conflict between Russia and America is significant in the sense that it points warningly to a weak Allied spot

Deplorable Conduct

We cannot but deplore and condemn the attitude of the European group in the Calcutta Corporation towards the condolence resolution that was passed on the death of the late Subhas Chandra Bose. It is a well-known fact that the Europeans were wholeheartedly opposed to Subhas Bose and his politics, particularly since he had left India. And the excuse that they did not consider him dead was just a clumsy camouflage. Now, no one need quarrel with the Europeans for their opinion of Subhas Bose. But was it necessary to behave in the manner they did? It is an act of common courtesy to honour the memory of a man by standing. If they thought they could not render that courtesy they could have voluntarily left the meeting. But they insisted on creating an unfortunate situation, compelling the Mayor to take firm action. By their behaviour they did not do any harm to the memory of Subhas but they exposed themselves to their own disadvantage.

Australian Protest

The Australians are very sensitive about their status, particularly 'vis-a-vis' the British. Australia is a member of the British Commonwealth but they would let nothing go unchallenged that involved the slightest suggestion of inferiority to the British. That is the fundamental provocation for the strong and outspoken protest recently voiced by Doctor Evatt. That protest is otherwise well-founded, too. The British Government has planned that at the surrender ceremony and peace negotiations at Tokio, Australia should have a subordinate status and be represented by Australian officers as part of the British delegation. The Australians were indignant and their statesmen publicly said what are tantamount to rude things—they even did a rude thing, namely, taking the matter up directly with General MacArthur and the U. S Government—and the British Government had to yield quietly. Australian claims were justified. But what about India?

India Omitted

"The fact is that, apart from the United States, the main contribution to victory in the Pacific was that of Australia", says Dr. Evatt, the Australian Foreign Minister. It may be true, although the Australian contribution bears a very small proportion to that of America. But in the other theatre of war, S.E.A.C., India's contribution both in its proportion and its totality is the greatest of all the participants in the S.E.A.C. and far larger than that of Australia. But India is not to be represented at Tokio either at the surrender ceremony or in the peace negotiations even in a subordinate capacity. We do not mind it, because in any case, Indian "representation", most probably by a British officer would have only humiliated India. But the omission of India is rather noteworthy.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Lovers often keep the parlor dark while trying to strike a match.

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Don't put in too much time standing on dignity or riding a hobby.

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The greatness thrust upon us is sure to grate upon our neighbours.

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Some men are so mean that they even refuse to let their wives have the last word.

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Keep your secret from your friends and your enemies will never get next to it.

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If a man could yell as loud in proportion to his size as a baby can telephone companies would be unable to declare dividends.

NO COMPROMISE ON ISSUE OF INDIA'S UNITY

Dr. Mookerjee Blames Congress For Conceding Principle Of Self-Determination

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, addressing a meeting organised by the Progressive Group at Green's Hotel today extended the hand of co-operation to any party in India which subscribed to a common national programme as envisaged by the Hindu Mahasabha and was prepared to join in the efforts to achieve freedom for the country.

The Hindu Mahasabha, he said, was prepared to have a constitution for a free India which would be agreeable to all and which would guarantee full religious, economic, political and social rights of all. But the Mahasabha was not prepared, he emphasised, to compromise on any issue which aimed at destroying the integrity and unity of India.

He criticised the attitude of the Congress conceding the principle of self-determination. "It is hypocricy", he said, "to concede it even in principle. This will now create and give room to demand for territorial determination."

"Let us pool our national resources," he said, "and one and all who believes in the ideology of one united India united. Let us come together and that will create a tremendous public opinion and even the British Government will surrender."

INDIA NOT TO FIGURE IN BR. T.U.C. CONFERENCE?

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, August 29.—The T.U.C. Congress meets at Blackpool on 10th September next. It has 190 affiliated Trade Unions with a membership of nearly seven million.

Mr. Bevin is expected to address the Congress. There are several resolutions referring to India but efforts are being made behind scenes to get them withdrawn for one reason or another. At least, two Unions have refused to oblige the Agenda Committee.

While they argue that discussion on India will help Government in their present talks with Lord Wavell official spokesmen for Congress are advocating that anything that may be said at the Congress may be premature and may even prejudice the talks in Whitehall. Therefore it is likely, officials will win and we won't have a full-dress debate on India.

Under-Secretary of State for India Major Arthur Henderson has been pleading, "Don't do anything rash. Don't do anything to embarrass Mr. Attlee and his colleagues. They have taken the first step in inviting Lord Wavell here. We want British Trade Unions and British Labour movement as a whole, above all, we want the Indian Congress party to give us at least six months chance.

20 NEW PEERS?

Labour Government is likely to create 20 Peers before Parliament meets. The name of Professor George Catlin is reported to be Mr. Attlee's list but Vera Brittain, Prof. Catlin's wife, is not very enthusiastic to see her husband in the Upper House.

NEW U. S. CREDITS FOR BRITAIN?

WASHINGTON, August 29 (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State Mr. James F. Byrnes at a press conference to-day gave an assurance that British needs would receive sympathetic and understanding attention by the United States.

Mr. Byrnes said that conversations with the British Delegations, headed by Lord Keynes, will begin in a realistic way, with all knowing that new credits would have to be authorised by Congress.

He said the United States' Government fully realised the implication of the British position and understood the British problem.

Stating that the Assistant Secretary of State Mr. William Clayton (who had been conferring with British financial circles in London) was returning to Washington to-day or to-morrow, Mr. Byrnes said, he thought there had been a much better understanding between the two countries in the last few days regarding the entire situation.

Central Elections Time-Table

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29.

Government of India is issuing summons in first week of October calling upon all constituencies of the Central Assembly to elect their representatives by November 15.

Provincial Governments thereafter will notify dats for filing nominations scrutiny and holdng elections. The budget session of the Central Assembly is expected to be summoned by the third week of January 1946. This will be earlier by two weeks at least. The session it is explained will be a heavy one. In addition to the Finance Bill, there will be six offical bills pending and a number of new bills, including Pharmacy Bill and the Bill to set up a Nursing Council for India. The Finance Member will also initiate discussion on Bretonwood decision and Sir Ardeshir Dalal will explain the results of his mission to London- vis-a-vis commercial safeguards.

The revision of Railway Financial Convention, regrouping of railways, revision of rates and fares, structure and fiscal policy of India vis-a-vis protection to Indian industries are expected to be other matters on which the Government will invite the Assembly views.

Bhopal Ruler's Nephew Dead

BHOPAL, August 29 (A.P.I.)—The death occurred here today following a heart attack of Colonel Nawabzada Fakrulmulk Saidazzafur Khan, elder son of the late General Obaidullah Khan and nephew of His Highness the ruler of Bhopal.

The deceased who was 38 years of age, received military training with the first battalion of the Black Watch Regiment and was appointed Military Secretary to His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal in 1934.

The Nawabzada was a well-known Turf patron.

The funeral will take place today after the arrival from Delhi of His Highness the Ruler of Bhopal.

All Government offices and local institutions were closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Nawabzada.

SHANKARRAO DEO'S OFFER TO BOMBAY GOVT.

Will Bring About Improvement In Satara Situation If Freedom Of Movement And Speech Are Granted

An offer to the Government of Bombay that he would undertake the task of bringing "the desired improvement in the situation" in the district of Satara if Government would help him by withdrawing 'the repressive measures" and allowing him freedom of movement and speech was made by Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee, in a statement.

Mr. Deo says: "The measures adopted by the Government of Bombay to suppress the alleged terrorist activities in the district of Satara are to be regretted."

They are as inopportune as they are unwise. As a follower of the Congress and as one wedded to its creed of non-violence, I would be second to none in my disapproval of atrocities such as are attributed by the authorities to the alleged terrorists. I must equally emphatically denounce the methods reported to have been used by the police to suppress the alleged lawlessness.

"Before it is too late, therefore, I would urge Government to withdraw all repressive measures and see if they cannot achieve their objective with popular co-operation. Let them facilitate free movement and free speech of the chosen and trusted leaders of the people and I feel confident that the desired improvement in the situation will come sooner and more smoothly than it would with additional police and military aid, mass arrests and collective fines.

"I am, myself, prepared to undertake the task. It will be a sacred duty for Congressmen like me to stand against any breach of this principle—be it by the people or Government. It is for this reason that I plead time and for the withdrawal of repressive measures. If Government denies them my aid, the responsibility for the consequences will be entirely theirs."

LAWLESSNESS IN SATARA

Govt. Repudiate Gadgil's Statement

Twenty-nine cases of assault or intimidation of Government servants by terrorists in the Satara District have occurred since July 1, 1944, according to a Press 'communique' issued by the Director of Information, Government of Bombay.

In two instances shots were fired and a police sub-inspector, a police patil and the latter's brother were seriously injured. Eighteen Government servants or people connected with them were bastinadoed and more than 25 others, including a talati's wife belaboured.

These facts contradict the statement to the Press by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, that "from July 1944,....there has hardly been any act of sabotage of Government property or of assaulting of Government servants."

Of the 29 incidents one occurred in 1944 and the remainder this year. Details of them are:

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NOVEMBER 18—Police Sub-Inspector D. N. Bangargi raided a field at Khochi to arrest an absconder who had been hiding in the crops. The absconder fired on the police and the Sub-Inspector suffered serious wounds on the chest and face. The police party returned the fire and the absconder is believed to have been wounded in the leg

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JANUARY 15—A police constable of Satara District, who was on leave at Kulaqjai, and members of his family were beaten by five or six absconders as a reprisal for alleged maltreatment of innocent persons during investigations into the theft of a police musket.

FEBRUARY 20—A gang of 50 men, armed with guns, revolvers and sword, some accoutrements and Rs. tra Assistant Recruiting Officers and of the Out-post Head Constable at Khanapur and removed a gun, a sword, som accoutrments and Rs. 300 in cash. They bastinadoed one Extra Assistant Recruiting Officer as a punishment for his recruitment work.

MARCH 3—Four persons beat the Talati of Karwe village with sticks and chappals, saying that he had collected money and grain for the Military Hostel. They also demanded money and, as they threatened to kill him if he did not pay, the Talati gave them Rs. 100.

MARCH 15—A gang of about 50 persons, armed with sticks and spears, took the Talati of Chamgaon out of the village and bastinadoed him. They also beat the villagers with whom the Talati was staying.

MARCH 26—A gang of about 35, armed with guns and sticks, threatened the Police Patil of Apsinge and demanded Rs. 500 from him. He paid Rs. 300 and promised to pay the balance within a week.

MARCH 29—At Arvi village a gang of about 12, armed with guns and lathis, threatened the villagers and the Police Patil.

APRIL 16—A head constable and a constable of the West Khandesh District, on their way to Shenoli Railway Station, were overpowered, beaten and tied with ropes by six saboteurs. Their two guns, nine cartridges, a Government ammunition pouch, their police caps and a pair of chappals were taken from them.

APRIL 26—Two absconders, armed with a revolver, assaulted a police constable of Dahiwadi while he was on his way to Shirawali. They threw his bicycle into the river and ordered him to return to Dahiwadi.

APRIL 29—An armed gang of about 15 raided the 'chavdi' of Deur village (Satara Taluka) and belaboured the Talati, his wife, one or two Mahars and some members of the Grain Association for alleged sale of sugar at unduly high rates and for forcibly collecting grain. The Police Patil, who was also in the 'chavdi', slipped away. Some of the gangsters went to the Police Patil's house, and, when his brother and elder son refused to reveal his whereabouts, took them to a temple and beat them. The gangsters subsequently found the Patil, who had hidden in a cattle-shed.

MAY 10—Unknown persons bastinadoed the Circle Officer, the Talati and the Revenue Patil of Karanje.

MAY 10—A gang of about 15 saboteurs threatened a villager, the Talati of Duvad and the Police Patil of Jambhulni for their assistance to recruiting.

MAY 11—The Assistant Talati of Lasurna was warned by six men not to collect corn from the villagers and was beaten with sticks. This offence took place in Aundh State territory.

MAY 12—A gang of 50, armed with guns, swords and spears, raided Soni at 9 p.m. They dragged the special Talati and the Police Patil about half a mile outside the village and belaboured them with sticks, seriously injuring the Talati. They also assaulted a village servant.

MAY 12—Five saboteurs threatened the Police Patil of Mahimangad and demanded Rs. 1,000 from him.

MAY 19—An absconder fired a pistol shot at the Police Patil of Nidhal and an associate struck the Patil on the leg with an axe. Both the Patil and his brother, who intervened, received serious injuries.

JUNE 9—About 20 gangsters, armed with two muskets, two guns and other weapons, visited Kale (Karad Taluka), dragged the Police Patil and six other persons out of their houses and bastinadoed them.

JUNE 16—The Police and Revenue Patils of Nevari (Khanapur Taluka) and the local grocer were bastinadoed by gangsters, four of whom had firearms. The victims were accused of giving information to the police regarding the gangsters' activities in establishing "village panchayats."

JUNE 20—Some seven persons, armed with pistols and whips, entered Kudal village, took the village Talati and another man to a field and questioned them regarding the collection of grain and of money for the War Fund and about the number of recruits they had secured for the Army. They demanded Rs. 1,000 from the other man, as he was alleged to have purchased some land which had been auctioned, and he paid Rs. 200.

JUNE 21—About eight or ten persons entered the 'chavdi' of Jalgaon (Koregaon Taluka), beat the village servants (Mahar and a Ramoshi) with sticks and drove them away. They then removed the records of the Police Patil and Talati concerning the village.

JUNE 24—Six armed men belaboured the Revenue Patil and two other persons in Malegaon (Satara Taluka).

JUNE 26—About 30 to 40 armed men entered Karanje, dragged the Police Patil out of his house and bastinadoed him in the 'chavdi.' They also belaboured seven others, including two Mangs, two Mahars and a Ramoshi. The cupboard containing the village records was broken open and its contents scattered about.

JULY 7—A party of about 10 or 12 gangsters, armed with two or three guns, axes and sticks, visited Masur village, ordered one man to remove a liquor shop from his house and told the liquor contractor to close his liquor shop. They then visited the house of the Police Patil and threatened him with punishment if he did not withdraw a complaint against five men.

JULY 11—Four or five absconders forcibly led the Police Patil of Karwe through some villages to Sakharale, where they warned him to resign his post. The Revenue Patils of Karwe were also similarly treated.

JULY 17—Gangsters threatened a Military Recruiting Jamadar of Venegaon and demanded Rs. 2,000 from him.

JULY 23—Mr. Bapat, Veterinary Surgeon of Karad, was taken by three or four men from Wadgaon Haveli, where he was camping, to an unknown place where about 100 to 150 persons, armed with sticks, axes and spears, had gathered. He was, however, allowed to go after being questioned about his profession and designation.

JULY 28—About 11 a.m. eight or 10 gangsters caught Head Constable Batrakke, who had gone to Bhilkawadi for beat duty, tied him to a post in a temple, covered his eyes and beat him with chappals. About 8 o'clock that night the head constable was taken to a place, where about 4,000 persons had gathered. Seven or eight gangsters, armed with guns and pistols, were present and they fired five shots at the commencement of the meeting. A "court" was held before the assembly and about 12 persons were beaten.

JULY 29—Police Constable Ramchandra Maruti Shipate, attached to Chinchani centre, was accosted at Tadsar by two men, one of whom was armed with a gun. He was taken to a house, where six gangsters armed with rifles were present, and they questioned him whether he had been present at the time of a certain raid. At midnight he was taken to a Maharwada, where there was a gathering of about 250 men, including 25 gangsters armed with guns and pistols. The meeting lasted till 4 a.m. and the constable was released at 9 a.m.

JULY 30—About 9 p.m. some 15 gangsters, armed with guns and revolvers visited Bhalawani (Khanapur Taluka) and bastinadoed the village Patil and a villager. The gangsters held a meeting at which they advised the villagers not to help the Government.

COURT CAUSERIE

By Nestor

The Treachery Of "Public Policy"

Sitting as Judge of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay, Mr. Justice Coyajee gave a decision which went too far and invented a new head of "public policy" which has been rightly characterised by the House of Lords as an "unsafe and treacherous ground for legal decision." After a decree for divorce had been passed, the parties arrived at certain terms as to the maintenance and custody of children as well as alimony and obtained from the Court an order by consent by which the ex-wife gave up for ever her right to alimony. In spite of this Consent Order, some time later she applied for alimony on the ground that her brother who used to support her had ceased to do so. Mr. Justice Coyajee held that the Consent Order amounted to a contract which was void as being opposed to public policy and was no bar to the application for maintenance. He observed that the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act has been at all times grounded on English law and reviewed several English decisions which were all cases in which prior to divorce the wife had by a Deed of Separation covenanted not to claim maintenance beyond a stipulated amount. As the learned Judge rightly pointed out, the facts of those cases were different from the facts of the case with which he was dealing in which the Consent Order in question had been taken after the parties had ceased to be husband and wife. And yet curiously enough in the very next breath the Judge relied on a dictum of Lord Atkin in one of those English cases to the effect that "a wife's right to future maintenance is a matter of public concern which she cannot barter away." Once the parties ceased to be husband and wife and became strangers, one fails to see how they were in a position any different from that of ordinary parties to a dispute which they could as persons "sin juris" settle in any manner they liked. To bring them within the benign care of "public policy" is to stretch the latter concept beyond decided cases to unknown limits. At the same time it would deprive the unfortunate wife of the only chance she had of harmonious agreement with the man she had chosen to be her husband. It would put her to the disadvantage of a compulsory fight for alimony out of which she may get nothing if her husband is clever enough to conceal his property, when on the other hand, she could have got something by compromise.

Another ground on which Mr. Justice Coyajee regarded the arrangement as being contrary to public policy was that for a matrimonial Court to recognize such an arrangement would be an inducement to the parties to collude so that the husband may allow the wife to take an ex-parte decree on the undertaking that the wife would not apply for alimony at any time in future. This argument is fallacious because it presupposes that the fear of having to pay alimony is the one thing that keeps unhappy married couples together. One may go so far as to say that it should be no part of "public policy" to keep together as husband and wife those who have no desire to remain as such.

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Death Knows No Seniority

The recent decision of the Privy Council in Ahmad Shah's case sets at rest the vexed question as to whether the presumption that the younger survived the elder applies in India when two persons perish in a common calamity and it is uncertain which of them died first. In England this presumption has received statutory recognition in section 184 of the Law of Property Act. But even so, law has kept pace with the growth of man's destructive power culminating in the atomic bomb, and the trend of very recent English decisions has been towards the doctrine of simultaneous deaths, confining the operation of section 184 to cases in which the deaths were consecutive but uncertain only as to the order in which they took place. In India, there is no corresponding statutory provision at all and yet several years ago our High Court raised this presumption—presumably under section 114 of the Evidence Act—in a case in which two persons had died on the same day in an epidemic of plague—regarding the presumption as being in consonance with the common course of natural events. But the Privy Council has now made the position clear by laying down in unequivocal terms that there is no such presumption in Indian law and that survivorship a pure question of fact which, like any other, must be proved by the person who relies on it. The case arose out of the death intestate of Sir Shamas Shah and his wife in the Quetta earthquake of 1935. This decision is in conformity with section 105 (2) of the Indian Succession Act which adopts the same principle in regard to the lapsing of legacies, though the attention of the Privy Council does not seem to have been drawn to it.

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The Irony Of Law

Following his bold decision in the Chinese Restaurant case holding the provisions in the Defence of India Act and Rules relating to the requisitioning of immovable property to be "ultra vires" the powers of the Central Legislature, Mr. Justice Bhagwati quashed a Requisition Order in respect of a flat at Marine Drive occupied by the firm of Sir Padampat Singhania and his brothers. It was open to the learned Judge to make an order against the Collector under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act directing him to forbear from enforcing the illegal Requisition Order. But it was quite unncessary for him to go further and hold as he did that a Writ of Certiorari as well as a Writ of Prohibition also lay against the Collector. We submit the Judge was wrong in holding that in issuing the Requisition Order in question the Collector was 'certainly exercising a judicial function." Requisition Orders are, by their nature, purely executive acts and they do not cease to be such merely because some amount of discretion should be exercised in issuing them. Nor could the fact that in a particular case the Collector happened to have considered the pros and cons or even sifted the evidence make any difference if he was not bound to do so. But if one does look at the way in which Requisition Orders now held to be judicial acts have actually been issued, one is struck by the irony of the situation.

Greater Bombay At Last!

The Government of Bombay has, at last, made up its mind and put through a very half-hearted and clumsy piece of legislation giving birth to Greater Bombay. The City Municipal Act, the Shops and Establishments Act and several other Acts have not been applied to areas comprised in Greater Bombay. The sole object appears to be to obtain more effective control over the increasing criminal activities in the Bombay Suburban District—an object which could have been attained merely by improving the efficiency of the Suburban Police. The Act is to come into force from such date as the Provincial Government may by Notification in the Official Gazette appoint and we understand that the Greater Bombay Scheme will start functioning from next month.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

BIRMINGHAM, August 28.

The joint demand of world Jewry, including 5,000,000 Jews of America, for a Jewish national home in Palestine was emphasised by Judge Bernard Rosenblatt, leader of the Zionist organisation in America, speaking here today.

He said: "It is very important for British public opinion to come to the conclusion that the goodwill of 5,000,000 Jews in America is worth at least as much as the unfounded fears of a million Arabs in Palestine or Muslim resolutions passed in India".

Once Britain had made up her mind, peace in Palestine would follow, he declared.—Reuter.

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"Unless you divorce personalities from politics, there is no hope for India"—Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee.

No, no, no. Politics will lose much of their interest and excitement if there was effected a separation between Dr. Shyama Prasad and politics.

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The occasion for this obiter dictum, with which we strongly disagree, was a public meeting at Sir C. J. Hall where the Doctor orated on Mahasabha politics under the chairmanship of Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Congress M.L.A. (Central).

Which leads us humbly to suggest that, following the lead of his colleague, Mr. Abdul Qualyum, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh should write a letter to the President of the Hindu Mahasabha asking for "four orders".

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Dr. Deshmukh, we note, declared that "the primary duty of every Hindu candidate was to safeguard the rights of the Hindus, whether they were elected on the Mahasabha ticket or Congress ticket".

We submit a further humble suggestion: Doctor Deshmukh's letter should also proclaim that whosoever doesn't follow the Mahasabha betrays the cause of Hinduism in India.

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Dr. Deshmukh has, by the way, an effective remedy against recalcitrance by successful candidates. Their resignations should be kept ready beforehand and if any candidate betrays the interest of the community he should be forced to go.

The resignations to be deposited with the President of the Hindu Mahasabha?

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Since Anglo-India reports it, it may now be taken as almost certain that Sir Firoz Khan Noon is resigning from the Viceroy's Executive in order to join the Muslim League on the eve of the elections.

And his decision to part with Lord Wavell is undoubtedly a reasonable one. Sir Firoz must, in the interest of the people, without delay ensure continuity of political eminence in the future in view of the fact that Lord Wavell is rushing hither and thither in an obvious attempt to let him and others down.

Yes, Sir Firoze's decision is timely and welcome. And we are sure that he is entitled to the Premiership of the Punjab, if not of Pakistan itself.

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The United Press of America attributes to the India Office the statement that there is no evidence to indicate that either Lord Wavell or the British Government have a new plan for India.

Nonsense. So far as we are concerned, we regard Sir Firoz Khan Noon's own new plan as evidence enough.

Omkarnath's Plan For New Sangit Vidyapith

SURAT, Aug. 29. (A.P.I.)

Mahatma Gandhi, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, and Pt. M. Malaviya have approved of a scheme to start a Sangit Vidyapith (music college) in the Benares Hindu University. The scheme has been prepared by Pandit Omkarnath Thakur. The famous musician.

Mahatma Gandhi and Sir S Radhakrishnan have endorsed an appeal for a fund of Rs. twenty lakhs, the expected cost of the scheme. Pandit Omkarnath will shortly tour India to collect the necessary funds.

ACCEPTANCES FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter): Fifteen horses accepting for the St. Leger running in York on September 5 are Rising Light, Ocean Ruler, Baroda Squadron, Grandmaster, Chamossaire, Naishapur, Travers, Black Peter, Rio Largo, Loretto, Blue Smoke, Stirling Castle, Percolate, Cadette Roussel and Preciptic.

BRITAIN WILL HIT BACK!

Closed Sterling Bloc As Reprisal For Termination Of Lend-Lease

NEW YORK, August 29, (U. P. I.): The well-informed "New York Journal of Commerce" publishes a report from its London correspondent that indications are that Britain will block the foreign sterling balances and foreign insurance funds in London.

Celler's Protest

The New York "Times" publishes a letter from Representative Cellar protesting against Britain's sterling bloc pool. Mr. Celler writes:—

"We desire to help England from her uncomfortable debit position, but England would not play cricket. We will make loans to her and we will lend-lease to her but let her first open the sterling area markets for our goods."

AMERICA ACCUSED

Commentator David Lawrence, writing in the New York "Sun", deplored the action of the United States in terminating lend-lease assistance to Britain and said that Congress and the Government should consider immediately plans for a lenient financial policy to enable the British people to regain their pre-war prosperity' says the 'United Press of America'.

The United States cannot afford to force communism upon the British people and a wholesale repudiation of their debts, the commentator said. He accused the Government of bad manners and bad diplomacy for not giving the British positive advance information of their intention to end lend-lease the moment hostilities ceased.

BRITISH REPRISAL

LONDON, August 29 (UPI): Closed sterling bloc is being advocated by influential Tory circles as a reprisal against the American termination of the Lend-Lease. This idea is at present being canvassed in a roundabout way—that is, although no direct proposal is being made from London, inspired suggestions are being put out from the Dominions.

In this connection the "Daily Mail" Melbourne correspondent, Mr. Richard Greenlees, significantly reports that following yesterday's long Federal Cabinet, meeting a suggestion was made in Canberra that a conference of all sterling bloc countries may be called to counter the effects of sudden termination of Lend-Lease by America. The contemplated conference under the leadership of Britain would decide upon the future trade relations among the sterling countries and dollar group, regulating it to the benefit of Britain and the Dominions.

BRITAIN'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The British and United States negotiators, who will shortly meet in Washington to discuss the economic arrangements to be made now that Lend-Lease has ended, will have the following respective "briefs", cables Sydney Gampell, Reuter's financial editor.

It remains to be seen how far the wide gap between them can be bridged during the negotiations.

For immediate purposes Britain wants some 'tapering off', of Lend-Lease and of reverse Lend-Lease, to cover Britain's essential supplies from the United States during the coming months. This would include "pipeline" goods and uncompleted Lend-Lease contracts.

"EQUAL SACRIFICE"

For, in the long run, Britain wants all war debts (existing sterling balances as well as Britain's dollar and sterling deficits now and to come during the transition period) brought within the principle of "equal sacrifice", enunciated in Roosevelt's fifth Lend-Lease report.

United States rejects this interpretation of equal sacrifice and contends that Lend-Lease already supplied amply fulfils the United States obligations under it. United States officials regard sterling balances as purely a matter between Britain and her creditors. Their only suggestion so far is that India, Egypt and Britain's other creditors should treat sterling balances as Lend-Lease—a suggestion which India, Egypt, etc., would regard as monstrous and which Britain would not dream of putting forward.

WHAT U. S. OFFERS

Constructively, the United States offers credits—short-term credits at very low interest rate and long term 30-year loans at 2 3/8 per cent. repayable in equal annual instalments and embracing uncompleted Lend-Lease contracts as well as subsequent supplies.

Britain admits these terms are generous compared with any former international lending on commercial terms, but argues that the whole idea of making all Britain's dollar supplies "commercial" is intolerably premature.

WANTED ASSURANCES

Before accepting United States credits Britain wants assurances (especially regarding United States tariff policy) that she would be allowed to repay them. The trouble is that, under the United States constitutional system, nobody alive seems empowered to give those assurances.

Britain's refusal to accept unrepayable loans is sheer realism. Under any conceivable outcome of Washington negotiations, Britain will not starve (though she may suffer serious privations). But if Britain lost her reputation for international honesty, this overcrowded and ill-endowed island would most certainly starve.

Stoppage Of Lease-Lend Upsets Apple Cart

Sir Sultan Chinoy Urges Sterling Release For Dollar Credit To Help Indian Industry

On the cessation of Japanese hostilities, America has put an end to lease-lend. The question now is cash and credit. Accompanied with this question, there is our desire for dollars for the purchase of industrial machinery for India. Industrial machinery is absolutely and immediately essential to us, because Indian factories have been over-worked several shifts during the war to produce materials necessary for the war effort, said Sir Sultan Chinoy in an interview given to a representative of the "Chronicle."

"Most of the machineries have been worn out due to irreplaceability of worn out parts during the war. So much so, most of the Indian machineries cannot be repaired and will have to be replaced. Otherwise, there will be an industrial set-back in India.

Hence, it is essential that machineries for industry have to come and that too immediately. The question is cash. We have accumulated Sterling in England during the war.

India's supplies to Britain during the war for which rupee note was issued by the Reserve Bank of India here have accumulated Sterling in England.

The maintenance of British and United Nations armies in India has been paid by the Indian rupee against the accumulation of Sterling in England.

India also provided capital expenditure on buildings, aerodromes and for transport facilities for the armies of the United Nations, which has been converted to Sterling in our favour.

The Burma Government stationed in India is paid in rupee by the Government of India as against the accumulation of Sterling to India's credit.

Besides, the maintenance of foreign refugees and European prisoners of war were borne by the Government of India, for which we have received credit in England.

This question of the release of Sterling when raised in England was highly resented by the British Commercial Press which tried to defend the blocking of the Sterling on various untenable grounds. It was not that we asked for the entire Sterling accumulation of over 1,400 million Sterling to be converted into dollars. What we suggested was that every year India should get at least a 100 million Sterling released in her favour for a period of 5 years to purchase machinery from America, besides releasing the surplus balance in India's favour by trade with America. This figure is reported to be 50 million dollars.

It is still doubtful how far we will have the co-operation of the British Government in this respect as she herself is entirely upset with the stoppage of the Lease-Lend and is negotiating with America for cash credits, but we hope for the best. India's industrial progress cannot afford to wait, and we are confident that the Labour Government with all its good intentions could be induced to negotiate with the American Government in her adjustments of economic problems to release a large portion of Sterling for dollar availability for India's industrial progress and to maintain the standard of living in this country.

ISSUE OF STERLING BALANCES

J. R. D. Tata On Delegation's Achievements

KARACHI, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.)—Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Mr. A. D. Shroff, Members of the Indian industrialists delegation, accompanied by Sir Jehangir Gandhi, Adviser to the delegation, arrived this evening from the United Kingdom.

Interviewed Mr. Tata and Mr. A. D. Shroff said: "On the eve of leaving the United Kingdom, a matter that caused serious consideration to the country was the sudden cessation of the lend-lease supplies by the United States. President Truman had no option according to the American law in ordering cessation of the lend and lease supplies on the termination of hostilities throughout the world. It has certainly caused not only inconvenience, but serious concern to the United Kingdom.

The position is that the United Kingdom has to find about £12,00,000,000 for payment of import of food stuffs and raw materials, whereas her immediate capacity for exports even at the present day inflated prices, leaves a large gap of anything between £500 and 600 million to pay for those imports.'

Proceeding, Mr. Tata said, "there is not the slightest doubt that to meet the immediate situation, some short-term arrangement will be reached between Britain and America which will enable the former to tide over her difficulties. But it is equally clear that it had brought to a head the larger issues like trade relations between different countries of the world and the liquidation of the enormous indebtedness that the United Kingdom has incurred during the war.

STERLING BALANCES

It is our impression that India cannot but enter the picture of this discussion. During our visit to the United States we found that both, American business men and people in Washington were fully alive to the impediments created by large accumulations of sterling balances in London to the development and growth of American trade with countries holding sterling balances in England.

We are, therefore, not without hope that the issue of sterling balances will soon be a subject of serious discussion among the parties concerned. As a matter of fact, the Indian public will be interested to know that those who last year at Brettonwoods definitely held that the question of sterling balances was a matter of bilateral arrangement between Britain and holders of these balances have now veered round to the view that the final solution of the problem must depend upon talks between United Kingdom and the United States.

We must here sound a note of warning that the attitude of certain quarters, particularly among some of the financial journals in London on this issue, is most unhelpful, if not exasperating. Feelers are also being thrown out whether India should not, as a contribution towards the joint war effort, be prepared to consider the question of abandoning her full claims in regard to sterling balances.

Apart from the numerous other issues tackled by the delegation on which it hopes to issue a brief statement shortly, the delegation had attained a certain measure of success in representing India's economic, industrial and financial situation in its true and proper prospective both to American and British public; for instance the fallacy that India had the advantage of large scale expansion and development during the war was thoroughly and repeatedly exploded and it was pointed out that Indian development on the other hand suffered a setback in contrast to other members of the British Commonwealth to whom industrial apparatus of various types were made available for reason of furthering Empire war effort.

Mr. Tata added, "We had the opportunity of acquiring authentic information in respect of what has happened in the way of industrial expansion in other parts of the Empire and we feel that India has a very strong and legitimate grievance than even under stress of necessities of war, she was not unable to go forward in industrialisation.

"Amongst the very momentous and literally earth-shaking events which have happened during the last few weeks from the standpoint of India, we believe the advent of the Labour Government is of the utmost significance. Perhaps for the first time in the history between India and Britain the political destiny of India is now in the hands of men, who have for years past professed sincere friendship and sincerity for India's political freedom. Within a few weeks of assumption of office, and despite problems of great concern to their country, they have furnished evidence of earnestness by inviting Lord Wavell to London and we believe they be given a fair chance to find an ultimate and satisfactory solution to India's problem."

TATA AND SHROFF BACK IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday (A.P.I.)—Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Mr. A. D. Shroff, members of the Indian Industrialists Mission to the United Kingdom and the United States, returned to Bombay today.

NEGRO RIOT IN FLORIDA

SUTARAT, (Florida) August 28, (Reuter): Police from three countries were called in to restore order when 2,200 Negro labourers awaiting shipment to their homes in the Bahamas and Jamaica rioted yesterday.

The cause of the disturbance which resulted in 27 Negroes being taken to hospital is not known.

War Criminals Trial In October

First List Includes: Hess, Goering, Ribbentrop And Ley

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter): All leading Nazis now in custody, including Rudolph Hess, are named in the first list of war criminals to be tried before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremburg, it was announced to-nigh.

The announcement, issued simultaneously in Washington, London, Paris and Moscow, gives the names of 24 leading Nazis, including Hess, Goering, Von Ribbentrop and Ley.

Although no dates for trial have been fixed, it is generally expected that they will begin early in October

MEXICO RECOGNISES SPANISH REPUBLICAN GOVT.

MEXICO CITY, August 29, (Reuter): The Mexican Government to-day recognised the newly-formed Spanish Republican Government in exile under Prime Minister Giral.

PAKISTAN AND PALESTINE

Arab Delegate On Indian Muslim League's "Noble Stand"

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter): Had Pakistan been a reality, there would have been no problem in Palestine, is the view expressed by Mr. Anwar Nashashibi, one of the members of the Arab Delegation in London, in a letter to Mr. Mohammad Abbas Ali, President of the All-India Muslim League, London Branch.

Mr. Nashashibi says: "The creation of a great Muslim state of 100,000,000 people in India would change the history of Asia and be the greatest possible blessing to the Muslims of Arab States. Had such a Muslim State now been in existence, there would not have been this iniquitous problem in Palestine which is so dear to all Muslims. I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation and that of my fellow countrymen for the truly noble stand the Muslim League is taking in this matter."

PURDY AND GEE COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Dr. Murray Gow Purdy and Edward Denis Gee were committed to the ensuing sessions by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Wednesday. They are jointly charged with robbery, causing grievous hurt, abetments and conspiracy. Dr. Purdy is further charged under the Explosive Substances Act and the Defence of India Rules.

They were arrested in October, 1944, on the charge of robbing about two lakhs of rupees on April 24, 1944 from the office premises of Messrs. H. B. Shah and Co., diamond merchants. Inspector Quilter assisted by other Police Officers conducted the investigations which led to the arrest of the two accused. The trial began in last May and after examination of various prosecution witnesses the Magistrate found that there was a 'prima facie' case against the accused and committed them to sessions.

Both the accused made statements in the Court. Dr. Purdy in his statement said that he was of American descent and that his occupation was that of a Marxist revolutionary. The case, he said, was too clearly a conspiracy against him with political objectives behind it because the Government wanted to get him convicted for a criminal offence as they could not convict him on a political charge.

Edward Denis Gee in a written statement stated that he was a military deserter and was subject to military law and as such the proceeding in the Court were 'void ab initio', for the reason that mandatory provisions of section 549 of the Criminal Procedure Code had not been complied with and there was no evidence on record that the provisions had been carried out. He further submitted that the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court had no jurisdiction either to try his case or to commit him to sessions on any charges.

When the order committing them had been passed Dr. Purdy said there was a difference in the accounts of the sovereigns seized from him and he said he was making an 'allegation that the Police were trying to steal Rs. 30,000 from him. The Magistrate said that he will look into the matter if a proper complaint was made.

Sir Hormazdiyar P. Dastoor assisted by Mr. Kothare conducted the prosecution, Mr. K. M. Desai appeared for Dr. Purdy and Mr. D. J. Ganatra for accused 2.

'EVERY HOUSE IS A MINT'

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a unique votary of Khadi, has given a prominent place to the spinning wheel in the National School conducted by him at Rajkot. Since many years, he has been collecting both yarn and money for the Charkha Jayanti. This year he has declared his desire not only to give an impetus to sacrificial spinning but also to spur up the activity of giving contributions in yarn. He further wishes to have all statistics of how much yarn was spun all over India, and how much yarn was contributed. It is desirable for public information that all such figures should reach the All-India Spinners' Association Office. But if these statistics are received by him (Narayan Das), it will increase his enthusiasm and faith, and his work will gather more strength.

"This year I thought it proper to collect yarn contributions and proposed to him accordingly. I have visualized yarn currency and suggested Narayan Das as its banker. Considering its present meaning, yarn may not attain the full status of currency. We have to increase the number of spinners from the standpoint of non-violent Swaraj.

"Two such experiments were attempted, one at Nalwadi and another at Bazwada, which are still in force. This experiment can be extended all over India. Every house is a mint. At present all those who spin can mint rupees in the form of yarn.

"This year, we have given up the idea of collecting money. Of course, cash donations will not be refused, but the A.-I.S.A. will not make arrangements for the same. Our aim will be to collect yarn donations.

"Whatever yarn is collected will form A.-I.S.A. capital. The Charkha Sangh will not collect money for carrying on its work but will defray the expenses of yarn.

"Yarn will not be sold but its manufactured goods only.

"For Charkha Jayanti, efforts will be made to collect yarn contributions or donations. I desire that besides Khadi in exchange of yarn, other articles of Gramodyoga should also be made available with yarn. This time I have only placed the initial idea of yarn currency, which has the facility of accounting. Money in the form of yarn increases or multiplies not by interest but by the industry and labour of the spinners. If the public understand my scheme, through the instrumentality of yarn goods worth crores can be produced and physical labour will become money and easily stand in competition with capitalists."

It may be noted that Charkha Jayanti is the name given by Mahatma Gandhi to his birthday celebrations, as the Charkha occupies a prominent place in his ideology as also in the country's economic life. It falls on October 2 every year.

Plan To Purify "Red Shirts"

PESHAWAR, August 29 (A.P.I.)—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has planned steps to "purify" the "Khuda-i-Khidmatgar" (Red Shirts) movement in the North-West Frontier Province.

For this purpose he is contemplating classification of Khuda-i-Khidmatgars into three categories according to the degree of interest they take in the Khuda-i-Khidmatgar movement.

Those who are wholly and solely devoted to the organisation, will be classed as first class Khuda-i-Khidmatgars. Their family members and the education of their children will be looked after by the organisation. Their families can even have residential quarters to be constructed at the training centre at Sardaryab.

Those Khuda-i-Khidmatgars who are equally interested in the movement as well as in their means of livelihood and take keen interest in the movement will be classed as second class, while those who cannot pay more attention to the movement but want their names to be kept in the list of Khuda-i-Khidmatgars, will be third class. He must qualify himself by staying for a few months at the training centre at Sardaryab.

The first training camp in this connection will be held just after the Idd on September 12. This camp will consist of only first class Khuda-i-Khidmatgars and may last about a week. These Khuda-i-Khidmatgars will be asked to bring about one or two sincere workers from each Tehsil.

In addition, they will be given training in social uplift work too. Every Khuda-i-Khidmatgar is expected to read and write Pushtu.

ASAF ALI WARNS MUSLIM VOTERS

SRINAGAR (KMR), Aug. 28 (API): Mr. Asaf Ali, a member of the Congress Working Committee who reflects the Nationalist Muslims' point of view in the Pakistan issue has issued the following statement:—

As the electioneering campaign develops, the Pakistan controversy will assume ever larger proportions.

I earnestly hope that the Indian Muslims will not be carried away by mere slogans but will demand a clear definite and detailed statement from the propagandists of Pakistan about (1) the proposed constitution of the so-called Pakistan areas which has not seen the light of the day since 1930 although it was promised by the Lahore resolution; and (2) a full list of material benefits expected to accrue from the proposed separation of Pakistan from India.

Crores of Muslims permanently living in the Hindu majority provinces cannot afford to think in terms of far off Pakistan. They should formulate their demands as a minority and seek constitutional safeguards for their vital interests.

In the absence of anything definite in shape of a draft constitution as contemplated by the Lahore resolution, I do not see how the electorate can intelligently appreciate the implications and consequences of a vague term.

WAVELL'S VISIT MAY BE EXTENDED

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter).—Lord Wavell has arranged no rigid time table for his visit, which is expected to last three weeks, but may be extended if necessary, reports the Parliamentary Correspondent of the "Times" today.

The correspondent adds that in addition to his meetings with the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Lord Wavell "will see other Ministers interested in Indian affairs as the scope of his talks expands."

"Before the visit ends he will meet the Cabinet."

U. S. TROOPS TO QUIT IRAN

WASHINGTON, August 29 (Reuter).—The virtual withdrawal of United States troops from Iran by November 1 is forecast by the War Department.

A War Department statement said that the Persian Gulf Command had reported that only about 2,600 troops will remain thereafter to guard and maintain military installations and some army air transport personnel will be left to continue the operation of place routes through the country. The United States had 27000 in Iran at the peak period.

DE GAULLE MEETS LEBANESE ENVOY

BEIRUT, August 29 (Reuter).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle has met the Lebanese Minister in Washington, M. Charles Malik, a cable from Malik to Hamid Frangieh, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, disclosed in Beirut.

The meeting took place at President Truman's invitation at a dinner in honour of Gen. de Gaulle in Washington.

All Kudhiana Murder Case Accused Acquitted

SURAT, Aug. 29. (A.P.I.) Ranchhod Durlabh and six others who were challaned in connection with the Kudhiana dacoity and murder case, were acquitted today by Mr. Chainani, Sessions Judge of Surat.

The prosecution case was that on November 29, 1944 Ranchhod Durlabh and party raided the estate of Kawasji Rustomji in Kudhiana, Olpad Taluka, and in the commotion the dacoits murdered Narottam Maoji.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty in the case of all the seven persons.

"SUBHAS BOSE PROBABLY ALIVE IN SAIGON"

Jawahar Resents American Journalist's Plea For Treating Him As War Criminal

NEW DELHI, August 29 (A.P.I.)—An American journalist asked for clarification of Pandit Nehru's attitude to Subhas Chandra Bose who, he said, was not probably dead but alive in Saigon. He said that Bose should be treated as a war criminal because his men fought and killed many Americans and he extorted money from the poor in Burma and Malaya.

An Indian correspondent intervened and said that no case of the "Indian National Army" having fought the American forces had ever come to light. His investigations showed that Bose's Government levied some kind of tax on Indians only.

Pandit Nehru reiterated his views on Subhas Chandra Bose. He resented the suggestion that Subhas Bose should be dealt with as a war criminal. Pandit Nehru said: "Personally I should be very happy if all persons considered as war criminals are brought to trial and facts come out. But they should be tried by American and Indian judges as well. And in my list there will be many high officials sitting in Delhi who will be war criminals. The judges should be impartial."

Pandit Nehru said that he knew Subhas for over 20 years. He was the President of the Congress. A most unusual thing happened and an ex-President of the Congress was turned out of the organisation. That was before the war. He also formed a party to attack the Congress. Then came the war. He escaped from India, went to Germany and then to Japan. So far as Pandit Nehru knew, the 'Indian National Army' had already been formed even before Bose came to Japan. He did not find anything unusual for a supposed legal Government to levy taxes.

As for extortion, Pandit Nehru alleged, there was enough in India. "Free Gifts" were collected for war funds and millions had been extorted. Three millions died of starvation in Bengal. As for Bose he had never doubted his passion for freedom. Bose had no love for the Japanese but, Pandit Nehru added, he was foolish in imagining that by allying himself with the Japanese and the Germans who were not only aggressive powers but dangerous powers, he could get Indian freedom.

Standing Committee Adjourned

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation was adjourned on Wednesday.

BHUJ 'HARTAL' FOR SUBHAS

(From Our Correspondent).

BHUJ, August 29.—All Merchants' Associations and Shops observed 'hartal' on account of the death of Subhas Chandra Bose. The students of Alfred High School also observed 'hartal.' At night a huge public meeting the Parishad's President Gulalshanker Amritlal presiding was held at Mazad Maidan in which glowing tributes were paid to late Subhas Babu.

KARNATAKA VIDYARTHI SAMITHI: The Karnataka Vidyarthi Samithi, Bora Bazar St., in its committee meeting on Sunday last passed a condolence resolution on the demise of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 29.

The market opened very steady and advanced further on bulls buying coupled with bear covering it declined on profit taking at higher levels, the closing tone was barely steady of immediate significance to market is statement by excess profits tax officer that Government is seriously considering proposal for grant of additional depreciation allowance to extent of 20 p.c. to refundable portion of E.P.T. with Interest thereon and deposits made on E. P. T.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1382 Anil Starch 413/12/0 Ambika 446 Calico 1285 Jupiter 388 New Commercial 655 New Manekchawk 301/4.0 New Jahangir 1400 New National 367/8/0 Bharat Suryodaya 136/4/0 Marsden 171 Monogram 143/8/0 Rohit 325 Vikram 365 Vijay 430 Saraspur 520 Differd 2257.

Karachi Cotton

KARACHI, Aug. 29.

Cotton ready Sind Deal 20/4, Punjab Oomi 24/12, Sind Nt. 44/12, Four F 36, January 42, March 43/13 The market was quietly steady and fluctuated either way. Ready business 2327 bales Gold Tuesday delivery closed 73, now 74/5 strong.

U.S. TO END MICA PURCHASES IN INDIA

WASHINGTON, August 28 (U.P.A.)—The Government's Federal Economic Administration announced today that U.S. Governments purchases of mica throughout the world are being ended in the near future. In Brazil and India, where joint United States-United Kingdom purchases have been carried out, buying will end on November 30, and in other areas by January 31. Arrangements regarding private trade in mica in India and Brazil and British West Africa will be made sooh.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE ON BRITAIN'S NEED

NEW YORK, August 28 (U.P.A.)—The New York Journal of Commerce today said that the United States must face "squarely and sympathetically" Britain's urgent need for reconstruction aid to replace wartime Lend-Lease measures.

The newspaper said that such aid must be accompanied by an equitable final settlement of Britain's blocked sterling debt. Britain's creditors should be willing to scale down substantially their claims in exchange for part cash payment.

N. Y. BANK SHARES

NEW YORK, August 28 (U.P.A.)—Prices of shares in major New York City banks showed almost new change today in over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 44 bid, 46 asked; which was the same as the previous close.

SLOW TRADING IN NUTS

NEW YORK, August 28 (U.P.A.)—Nut dealers expected the year's slowest week today as they awaited news of the crop situation.

There is very little spot stocks of pecans, walnuts, filberts, domestic almonds and cashews but importers are offering fair quantities of almonds from Spain and Portugal. Importers are also offering filberts for shipment from Turkey.

Staggering Figures Of Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (U.P.A.)

The twentieth Lend-Lease report to Congress was released by President Truman today revealing that the total Lend-Lease assistance by the United States to foreign nations up to July, 1945, has reached the stupendous total of dol 42,020,000,000 of which India received dol. 2,033,385,000.

The United Kingdom was by far the largest recipient of Lend-Lease, having been given dol. 11,494,748,000 (B.)

India's reverse Lend-Lease supplies to the United States amounted to dol. 516,713,000 while the British Empire's reverse Lend-Lease figure reached dol. 5,294,766,000.

Hurricane Devastates Cotton

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 28 (UPA.)

Thousands of bales of unpicked cotton have been ruined by a three-day hurricane which devastated the growing crop over a wide area of Southern Texas. The loss is estimated at several million dollars. At least eight people have been killed. The storm followed a hurricane during which the wind velocity reached 135 miles per hour.

JALIANWALA BAGH TRUST

Freezing Order On Bacharaj & Co.'s Fund Cancelled

BOMBAY, August 29 (A.P.I.): The Government of the Punjab has instructed Messrs. Bacharaj and Co., of Bombay, that the Punjab Government's previous order freezing the Jalianwala Bagh Memorial Trust Fund lying with the Company has been cancelled. The freezing order had been passed by the Punjab Government on August 28, 1945, under Section 17-A of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908.

Inquiries made show that no orders have been passed by the Government of Bombay regarding the freezing order against the All-India Congress Committee Fund amounting to Rs. 83,000 lying with the same Company.

DELHI BAN ON CONGRESS LIFTED

NEW DELHI, August 29 (A.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt that the ban on the All-India Congress Committee and the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee has been removed in the Delhi Province. The Government has decided to restore all Congress property which was seized in 1942.

It has further been decided to release four out of the remaining eight Congress detenus who are at present detained in the Ferozepore Jail. Among those to be released are two members of the A.-I.C.C. The releases are expected to take place early next week.

"ITS LEFT TO CENTRE TO REMOVE BAN ON C. S. P."

CUTTACK, August 29 (A.P.I.): The order banning the Forward Bloc and the Congress Socialist Party had been issued by the Government of India and was to be removed only by the Central Government, said the Chief Secretary, Mr. R. A. E. Williams, at the fortnightly Press Conference at the Secretariat today.

Mr. Williams said that the electoral rolls in the province would, according to election rules, be revised in 1946 after the expiry of five years of their last revision. He could not give any indication as to when the elections to the Provincial and Central Legislatures would be held.

CHIANG MEETS MAO

CHUNGKING, August 29 (A.P.A.)—An historic meeting occurred here last night when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek received the Northern Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse Tung, his new Collaborator in building a new China. The rival leaders brought together by the recent Sino-Russian Pact dined together. Not long ago they appeared as possible enemy chieftains in a threatening civil war.

In a prepared statement, Mao Tse Tung said:

"Now with the victorious conclusion of the anti-Japanese war, China is about to enter a stage of peaceful construction. The present is a time of extreme importance."

LATE NEWS

DISSOLUTION OF BIHAR ASSEMBLY

PATNA, August 29 (A.P.I.)—The Governor of Bihar has ordered the dissolution of the Bihar Legislative Assembly.

BENGAL A.I.S.A. BRANCHES LEGALISED

CALCUTTA, August 29 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Bengal have cancelled their notifications issued on different dates in 1943 declaring a number of organisations in the Province unlawful associations.

These include branches of the All-India Spinners Association at different places and the Abhoya Asram at Bankura.

CAMBRIDGE MAJLIS MOURNS DEATH OF SUBHAS

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 29 (A.P.I.): The ambridge University Majlis organised a condolence meeting and day of mourning for the death of Babu Subhas Bose, one of the three honorary members of the Majlis.

AGITATE FOR PERFECT ROLL FOR BOMBAY

B. P. C. C. Plan To Help Citizens Enrolled As Voters

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay P. C. C. has issued the following statement with regard to the revision of the electoral rolls.

The elections both to the Central and Provincial Assemblies are now a settled fact. There is a country-wide agitation for the revision of the rolls with a view to bringing them up-to-date. So far as the City of Bombay is concerned, I have already made two demands in the name of the Congress. The first is that the rolls must be amended and brought up-to-date and the second is that the list of names in the rolls must be so arranged by streets and localities on the model of the Municipal roll as to facilitate the proper location of booths as well as make voting convenient for the large masses of voters who will be exercising their right of vote.

The news has come from Poona that the Government of Bombay are considering the question of revision of the rolls. The assurance of the Under-Secretary of State for India in the House of Commons that the elections will be conducted under conditions of the greatest freedom, will remain hollow and meaningless unless the rolls are forthwith revised. Such a revision would have been necessary even in the ordinary course. It is absolutely imperative in the present circumstances.

GOVERNOR CAN DO IT

The law in this connection gives ample powers to the Governor of a Province to revise the rules any time he likes. Sixth Schedule of the Government of India Act, 1935, lays down that the electoral rolls shall be made up from time to time and revised as may be directed in each case by the Governor 'exercising his individual judgment.' The Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, 1936, which govern the procedure as to the revision of these rolls definitely lay down that the electoral roll shall continue in force for a period of five years provided that the Governor, exercising his individual judgment, may, by notification in the Bombay Government Gazette, direct the preparation of the electoral roll at any time before the expiration of the said period. It can be seen from these provisions that it is perfectly within the power of the Governor to get the roll revised any time he chooses to do so. I hope and trust that the Governor will use his individual judgment in the larger interest of democracy and fair representation.

FIGHT FOR PERFECT ROLL

Whatever the Government may do we on our part must carry on a persistent popular agitation and create the necessary atmosphere among the people for a perfect roll. With this object in view, the Bombay P.C.C. has already taken the matter in hand, and from Friday next a special department will be opened at the Congress House for helping the voters in getting their names enrolled in the electoral rolls. A large army of workers is being organised for the purpose. All those who are eligible for being voters are hereby requested to ascertain whether their names are already in the roll or not.

I hope the citizens of Bombay will realise the great value of their vote and hurry up in getting themselves duly enrolled. The election office of the B.P.C.C. will remain open at the Congress House from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for 12 hours continuously. Every type of assistance will be given to the people in getting themselves enrolled. Following are the qualifications for being a voter for the Bombay Provincial Assembly:—

For Territorial Constituencies including Women's constituencies—

QUALIFICATION FOR VOTE

An elector must be a British subject or the subject of an Indian State, and of at least 21 years of age.

Residence for at least 180 days in the previous financial year in a house within the constituency or certain limits thereof and any one of the following qualifications:

1. Assessment to income-tax in the previous financial year.

2. Holding or occupying as a tenant in the constituency land assessed at, or of the assessable value of Rs. 8 or more land revenue.

3. Occupation as owner or tenant in the constituency of a house of not less than 60 annual rental value in Bombay City, or, in any other urban area of the annual rental value of not less than Rs. 18 or in other cases of the capital value of not less than Rs. 750.

4. The passing of the Matriculation or the School Leaving Certificate examination of the Bombay University or of an equivalent examination. Note: Registration in this case is on application only.

5. In the case of women only, if she is shown in the prescribed manner to be literate etc.

6. In the case of Scheduled Castes only, if he is shown in the prescribed manner to be literate etc.

Revise Electoral Rolls

The Labour Government seem to be earnest in resolving political deadlock in India. In this connection they have taken the right step in removing the various bans on political organisations, in releasing political detenus and prisoners, and in ordering holding of general elections, both in the provinces and at the centre. This has resulted in creating the necessary atmosphere of good-will in the country. One main object of the Labour Government in holding fresh elections seems to guage how far different parties in India correctly represent the real public opinion in the country. Some Provincial Governments have already wisely ordered revision of electoral rolls. But Bombay Government, it seems, do not favour revision of rolls.

Now revision of rolls has become quite necessary for the following reasons:—

(i) A 'Literate' person is entitled to vote in certain constituencies. Due to intensive literacy campaigns carried on by different Provincial Governments, many persons are rendered 'literate' and as such they are entitled to have their names registered in the electoral rolls.

(ii) Due to war activities population of some big cities and towns has considerably increased. As a consequence many voters must have changed their constituencies.

(iii) On account of various reasons the income of certain persons has increased and consequently there is an increase in the number of persons paying income-tax. The names of such income tax payers, in fairness, ought to be included in the electoral rolls of the constituencies concerned.

(iv) The acquisition of certain educational qualifications during the past few years might give some persons a vote in certain constituencies. The names of such persons should be included in the electoral rolls.

So the work of preparing fresh electral rolls must be speedily undertaken.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY GANGMEN'S DEMAND

The General Secretary of the B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union writes:

Great unrest prevails among the B. B. and C. I. gangmen due to the attitude of the Chief Engineer on the question of weekly off. Owing to constant agitation the Railway Board passed orders in March last permitting the Railway Administration to introduce weekly rest for gangmen. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer, Metre Guage, introduced in May the weekly rest scheme for gangmen working on the Metre Gauge section. However, the Chief Engineer, Broad Guage, has still not introduced the same.

At a general meeting of gangmen held at Elphinstone Road, under the auspices of the B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, a Council of Action was formed and as per its direction 700 gangmen of Bombay District are to go in a body on September 3 to interview the Chief Engineer and demand immediate introduction of weekly rest. Mass applications demanding the interview and leave to all gangmen for the purpose of the interview have been forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, President, B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union has written to the General Manager drawing his attention to the justice of this demand. It may be noted that Weekly rest has already been in operation on the G.I.P., M.S.M. and the S. I. Railways.

A general meeting of B. B. & C. I. workers in Bombay District was held on the 29th (Wednesday), at 7 p.m. to support the cause of the gangmen.

COLOUR PICTURE TRANSMITTED BY RADIO.

WASHINGTON, August 28 (U.P.A.): The first news colour picture ever transmitted by radio for publication—of President Truman, Generalissimo Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee at Potsdam—was released today by the War Department.

"Signal corps radiotelephoto has serviced thousands of black and white photographs to the American press during the war, but the colour picture originating at Potsdam is the first example of the new colour process, the War Department announced.

The Army will continue experiments with the process, the announcement said, in an attempt to make radio-colour pictures regularly available to the American press.

"An Army pictorial Service photographer sent to the Conference for the express purpose of taking a colour picture of the "Big Three" used a one-shot camera which exposed three negatives simultaneously," the Department said. "From the negative three black and white prints were made and each placed on a cylinder representing one of the three basic colours, red, blue and yellow. Flown from Berlin to Paris, the prints were transmitted by radiophoto direct to Washington, where it was received on an ACME picture telephoto machine.

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CONVICTED FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF PAPER RETURNS.

Mr. SHANKAR WAMAN KULKARNI of Bombay City, has been convicted and fined Rs. 300 for failure to submit monthly returns as required under clause 20 of the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944.

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A. I. W. C. And Muslim Women

Begum Aizaz Rasul's Clarification

LUCKNOW, August 29 (O. P. I.): Begum Aizaz Rasul, Deputy President, U. P. Legislative Council and Secretary, Central Sub-Committee, Provincial Muslim League, in a statement says: "My attention has been drawn to a news item in a recent issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" under the caption 'Communal Myth Exposed' by its London correspondent which quoted a statement published in the current bulletin issued by the Liaison Group of British Women's Societies in which it was stated that there were no communal difference in India and the All-India Women's Conference was quoted as an example of complete harmony. Communal differences in India are unfortunately too glaring to be ignored by any one and it is surprising how such a statement can be made. But as the All-India Women's Conference has been cited as an example of perfect communal harmony I feel it my duty to inform the British people that it is a mis-statement of facts and is based on complete ignorance of the real state of affairs. The All-India Women's Conference did have a large number of Muslim women so long as its programme was solely based on doing social and educational work among women, but as soon as its activities expanded towards politics Muslim women felt that there was no place for them in it and came out of it. A Sub-Committee of the Muslim League also passed a resolution in 1942 prohibiting its members from joining the All-India Women's Conference. Since then there are very few Muslim women in it."

INDIAN LEATHER GOODS INDUSTRY

LONDON, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): At the moment with Rs. 50,00,000 to spend, on machinery and equipment for the manufacture of leather goods Mr. Kaisar Ahmed, President of the Indian Federation of Footwear Associations, is touring England. Mr. Ahmed who is also a member of Government of India Leather Goods Panel and Footwear Advisory Committee, is negotiating for machinery and equipment which will put India's leather goods industry in the forefront of world's producers.

Mr. Ahmed's scheme is to supply machinery for footwear factories with all Indian capital, to purchase high grade English manufactured footwear for Indian retail market and to find in Britain market for Indian produced leather goods.

Mr. Ahmed outlining his plans for the footwear industry said: "Within five years, I hope to have ten factory units, turning out 10,000 pairs of shoes per day. These are my aims for my own firm, but the experience I gain in my tour of Great Britain and the United States, will be placed at the disposal of all footwear manufacturers in India."

The Government of India has just granted Mr. Ahmed's firm licence to import goods and services to the value of Rs. 10,00,000. Within the next few weeks. Mr. Ahmed is going to the United States to study the latest development there in leather goods production technique. During the past six weeks, Mr. Ahmed has had consultations with the principal British leather goods manufacturers, both on machinery and finished products.

"While I have received every consideration from them, I find Britain unable to satisfy even its home demands." Mr. Kaiser Ahmed said: "It will be a long time before India can get all capital goods and accessories she needs."

Mr. Kaiser Ahmed expressed the hope that more and more manufacturers, industrialists and the executives would make journey from India to Britain, and from Britain to India to explore fields of mutual co-operation.

Last Big Game At Lords

(LORDS), Aug. 27. (Reuter). A real summer's day drew a crowd of 15,000 to Lords to watch the second day's play of the last big game of the season between the Dominions and England.

England 287 all out.

Dominions in their second innings had made 145 for three at close of play.

GOAN COUPLE CONVICTED OF BIGAMY

C. P. M. Imposes Fine Of Rs. 1,000 On Each Accused

Anne Fernandez and Manuel Philip D'Souza who were being tried before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on charges of bigamy and wrongful declaration were convicted and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Anne Fernandez was married to Peter Paul Fernandez, complainant in the case in 1931. After two years of married life which the wife said was unhappy, she left her husband and later returned to him on the intervention of friends. After four years the wife again left her husband and went to live with Manuel D'Souza, who had insinuated himself into her confidence with the plea that his father was a great friend of her father.

In September 1944 the marriage of the two accused was registered and the prosecution case was that the marriage had been performed when the accused knew that the first husband was alive. As further proof for this, the complainant brought forward witnesses to show that the first accused along with her sister had visited him in July 1944, when the complainant was in Dr. Bannerji's Nursing home.

The plea for the defence was that the accused woman had lost trace of her first husband for seven years. The main witness for this was Mrs. Platts, Secretary of the Catholic Women's Welfare Society whose evidence was whittled down by the prosecution in cross-examination.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate relying on the evidence of the prosecution convicted and sentenced the accused as stated.

Mrs. Rose Pinto, sister of accused 1 and Edward Fernandez who were also charged with aiding and abetting the bigamous marriage were found guilty of the charges and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 450 or two months' rigorous imprisonment and one day's simple imprisonment and fine Rs. 200 or 28 days' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

COMPLIMENT TO COUNSEL.

In passing judgment Mr. Oscar Brown complimented Mr. B. J. Dhondi who appeared for the complainant on the helpful way in which he had conducted the prosecution.

"I wish to put on record" said His Worship 'the help I received from counsel at the bar in a difficult case. Particularly I wish to mention the help I received from Mr. Dhondy for the complainant who has taken up in a contentious private prosecution an exceedingly fair attitude and has not allowed the feelings of his client to influence him in placing the facts and law before the Court. This is an example which might well be followed by junior members at the Bar on behalf of private litigants."

Mr. W. K. Mankar and Mr. C. D. Vyas appeared for the accused.

Cotton Cloth And Yarn Control Amendment

By a Notification published in the Gazette of India of 18th August 1945, the Central Government have amended the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1945 by incorporating in it two clauses which reproduce the substance of two existing notifications. One of these clauses imposes restrictions on composite mills and on powerloom factories as to the number of looms which they can work, and the quantity of yarn which they can purchase. The composite mills which sold yarn in the past are required to continue to sell in every quarter a quantity of yarn, not less than one-fourth of the quantity sold by them in the year 1944. The purely spinning mills are prohibited from installing any looms in the undertaking without the permission of the Textile Commissioner. By the other clause mills are required to pack bales of cloth with a standard content of not less than 1,450 yards and not more than 1,550 yards, unless otherwise permitted by the Textile Commissioner.

CENTRAL SECRETARIAT TO GO TO PRE-WAR LEVEL

Finance Department Memorandum To India Govt. Departments

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, August 29.

The Finance Department has issued a memorandum, I learn, to all Departments of the Government of India calling upon them to show cause why their pre-war strength should not be restored.

The memorandum sets out a number of questions, explanation on which is invited.

The Departments, it is suggested, should reduce themselves to pre-war level. They are to make out a case which must convince the Finance Department in case of any exception to this rule.

Opinion here is that but for Lord Wavell's second visit to London, reorganisation of the Central Secretariat would have commenced by now. According to these reports the Defence Department will be abolished and Post and Air Department will be re-merged into War Transport Department.

There would have been a change in the nomenclature of the departments also. The War Transport would resume the old name of Communications and the War Department of Defence Department. The Supply Department as such would go and be succeeded by Industries Departments. According to one proposal the Military Stores Directorate should continue as part of Industries Department.

PENICILLIN PRODUCTION IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, August 28. (A.P.I.): Hundred million units of Penicillin will be produced every month by the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, it is learnt here.

CONSUL FOR IRAN TRANSFERRED TO U. S. A.

The Consul for Iran in Bombay Mr. A. G. Panahy, is transferred to New York, U. S. A. as Consul General and will fly by aeroplane next week first to Teheran and thence to New York.

M. Panahy, was very popular among the public during four years that he was in Bombay and has made many friends who will miss him and Madame Panahy.

The charge of the Iran Consulate in Bombay will be taken over by Mr. Abdullah Raafat, the first Secretary of the Consulate. Mr. Abdullah Raafat has been in Bombay for the past few years and is well known among the Iranians and the Bombay public.

SETALVAD'S PROTEST

Why Ignore India In Jap Surrender Ceremonies?

BOMBAY, Aug. 27. (A.P.I.)

"It is indeed inexplicable why India has not been invited to take part in the proceedings at Rangoon and Tokyo. British statesmen have repeatedly said that as regards India there is 'dominion status in action.' Where is it?" asks Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in a statement.

Sir Chimanlal says: "It has been announced that France, Holland, China and Australia are to be represented along with Britain at the official surrender of Japan in Burma. Similarly at the official surrender in Tokyo, Britain, the United States of America, Australia and China are to be represented. Poor India, however, is given no place there. The heroism of Indian troops and the sacrifices in men and materials made by India have been repreatedly recognised, it has been acknowledged that the campaign in North Africa would not have been successful but for the valour of Indian troops. Contribution to victory made by the Indian troops in Italy and other theatres of war has been acknowledged. Indian troops playing a conspicuous part in driving the Japanese out of Burma. In spite of all this, India has been ignored and has not been invited to Rangoon and Tokyo to participate in the surrender ceremonies India was invited to San Francisco in her own right. It is indeed inexplicable why India has not been invited to take part in the proceedings at Rangoon and Tokyo. British statesmen have repeatedly said that as regards India there is 'Dominion Status in Action.'

Arbitration In Kolar Labour Dispute

BANGALORE, August 28 (A.P.I.): The Court of Arbitration of three members appointed by the Government of Mysore under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University, to decide the issues involved in the recent strike by about 20,000 labourers in the Kolar Gold Fields commenced its sitting on August 23 at Oorgaum (about 55 miles from Bangalore).

The issues referred to the Court are:

1. Payment of service gratuity to workers who desire to retire after putting in 15 years' underground or 20 years' surface service;

2. Whether certificates of physical unfitness issued by qualified medical authorities should be accepted by the gold mining companies for payment of gratuity instead of the present arrangement whereby only certificates from the mining companies' medical authorities will enable the workers to claim service gratuity; and

3. Certain changes in the Companies' standing orders.

SIMLA CONFERENCE HAS NOT FAILED

Prakasam Holds It Has Brought Country Nearer Its Goal

TIRUPPUVANAM, August 28 (API): Mr. T. Prakasam, former Revenue Minister, Madras, inaugurating the Ramnad District Kisan Conference said: 'During the Simla Conference many people wrote and said that the Simla Conference had failed and we did not achieve what we wanted. I did not share that view with those friends. On the other hand I am thankful that the Simla Conference solved all outstanding difficulties and has brought us much nearer the goal of independence."

Mr. Prakasam said that the allegation that the Congress was a communal body and had a Hindu outlook was repudiated when Mahatma Gandhi declined to accept the Viceroy's invitation to attend the Simla Conference and asked Lord Wavell to extend the invitation to the right person, namely, the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The Conference failed because of Mr. Jinnah's intransigent attitude. He appealed to the audience to vote for the Muslim nationalist candidates to be set up by the Congress organisation.

NO MOSCOW IN INDIA

Referring to the communists of India, he said: "Moscow has no place in India. We have got communism in our land from the very beginning. Absolute equality and fraternity prevailed in our country before we became victims to foreign invasion. It is our country which has given light to all other nations and to every other nationalist body in the world. The communism of Moscow type which is based on violence has no room in our movement which stands on the principles of non-violence and *ahimsa*." He appealed to the Indian communists to abandon their party and join the Congress and strengthen the organisation.

Mr. Prakasam asserted that the Congress was the only organisation which was fighting for the uplift and betterment of the peasant community. The Congress had made spectacular strides during the last ten years. This was made possible because of the loyalty and co-operation of the ryots to the Congress ideals. With the change of Government in Britain and with the removal of the ban on the Congress, they could attain full independence by sweeping the polls in the coming elections and thus showing to the world at large that the whole country was behind the Congress.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS

Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, hoisted the Tri-Colour Flag. Mr. Kamaraj Nadar said that it was but proper that the agriculturists should pay homage to the Tri-Colour Flag because it was the Congress organisation alone which had fought for the agriculturists' rights and freedom. He added the coming elections would decide the country's future and that peasants should vote 'en bloc' for the Congress candidates.

"Anglo-American Agreement On Lease-Lend Likely"

WASHINGTON, August 28 (Reuter): The United States Foreign Economic Administrator, Mr. Leo T. Crowley stated today that he felt sure some agreement could be reached between Britain and the United States over the current Lend-Lease difficulties.

Responsible British circles in New York interpreted Mr. Crowley's statement as signifying considerable relaxation in the Anglo-American tension which has grown up following the sudden cancellation of Lease-Lend.

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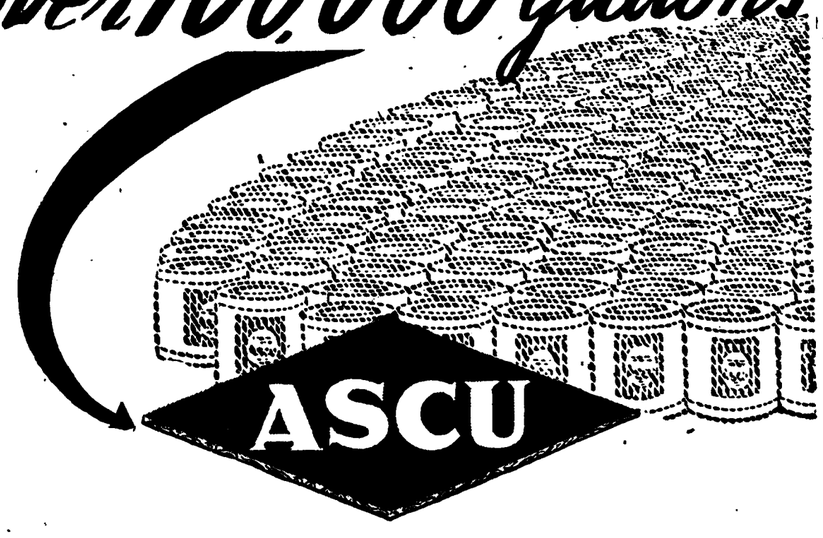

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Realising Sales After Early Rise In Share Bazar

SEPTEMBER COTTON REACHES FLOOR LEVEL ON UNLOADING

Another Big Rise In Gold On Reported Change In Dollar Sterling Cross Rate

BOMBAY, August 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled firm during the early part of the session today and Tata Steel shares continued the upward March with active buying. But later on technical considerations attracted moderate realising. Among Mills, Kohinoors found good support. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 20/- Ordinary Rs. 3/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 7/8 and Kohinoors Rs. 12/-.

On the Cotton Exchange September contract reached the floor level of Rs. 350 and trading came to a virtual close. January was steady at the start but later quietened in sympathy with weakness in September contract, but later quotation improved on active buying influenced by sudden rise in Gold.

Reported change in the Dollar-sterling cross rate to 3.85 induced heavy buying in Gold which recorded a further rise of Rs. 4/8, per tola.

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, August 29.

The local Share Bazar opened steady and improved under renewed buying and later reacted on moderate realising. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2267 and advanced to Rs. 2275. At this level moderate realising appeared and Dfds. came down to Rs. 2255 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 422 and after hardening to Rs. 423 reached to Rs 421. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1965 and advanced to Rs. 1975 but quietened at Rs. 1966. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 600 Central India Shares were done at Rs. 373 and Gokaks changed hands at Rs. 295. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 296. Associated Cement Shares were placed at Rs. 212 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 665. The realising seems to be of a temporary nature and was based on technical considerations.

The Share Bazar will remain closed on Thursday and Friday and will remain open on Saturday from 12-30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1970 Century 897/8 Nagpur 372/8 Swadeshi 540/8 New Great 380 Simplex 290/8 Kohinoor 596 Colaba 223 Gokak 293 Phoenix 640 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 166 Swan 306 Finlay 281/8 Morarjee 710 Indore XD 661/4 Edward Sassoon 637/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 420 8 Tata Steel Dfds 2256/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 201.8 Andhra 1821/4 Tata Power 1865 Tram Ord 144

CEMENT

Associated Merger 211

INDUSTRIES

Burma 560 Alcock 407/8 Belapur 214/8 Shivrajpur 50/8 Steamer Ord 587/8 Scinda 36/11 Construction 205

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/0/3 Elphinstone 77 [illegible] Ord 13/8 Dfds 2/12/8 Indian Mfg 3600 Kurla 255 Kohinoor 916/4 Dawn 4100 David 4300 New City 352/8 Minerva 285.2 Bradbury 318/12 Bharucha Dfds 6/8 Bharat 60 Madhavji 19/8 Model 256/4 Laxmi Cotton 1370 Vishnu Cotton 473/12 Western 2610 Sholapur 7800 Sassoon Cotton 19/8 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 190 Tata Mills 65 Ahd. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 78/8 New Union 23 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 422/4 New 83 Shri Nivas 370 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad Xd 173/12 Surat 236/4 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/13 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/4 New Premier 100

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PREFERENCE SHARES

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OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/6 Bengal Steel 34/10 Indian Copper 3/6 B I C 7/9 Burma Corporation 6/9 New Victoria Mill 8 Victoria Pref 10 Cawnpore Tex

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARE

BOMBAY, Aug 29.

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Bharat 60/4 60
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Bradbury (Ord) 320 18/12
Central India (Ord) 372/4 71/8 76 72/8 74 72/8
Century 890 98/12 97/8
Colaba 225 22 23/8 23
Edward 660 31/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 77
Elphinstone (Pref) 127/8 26/14
Finlay 284 82 84 81/8 82 81/8
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New City 352/8
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Phoenix 641/4
Shrinivas 365 70
Simplex 290 91/8 89 94 90 91 89 90/8
Swadeshi 535 43 37 49 42 43 41 43 39 40/8
Swan 307 7/8 6 7/8 6
Tata Mills 66/4 66/8 65
Vishnu 472/8 73/12
Sialkot-Narowal Rly 117/12

BANKS

Baroda 143 43/8
Central 82 82/8
Exchange 54
Habib 81
Imperial (Old) 2192/8
Imperial (New) 564/8 68/12 62/8 63/12
India 187/8
Reserve 137 37/8
National Savings (P.P.) 39/8
Union 8/10

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 173/12
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1920 21/4
Tram (Ord) 143/8 44
Tram (Pref) 60 65/4 65
Bombay Suburban 211/4
Surat (Ord) 236/4
Hydro (Ord) 202 1/8
Power (Ord) 1367/8 65

INSURANCE

British India 24/6
Empire 1192/8
Jupiter 31/8
New India 85/8 86 85
Universal 15/6
Vulcan 16/4
Bombay Steam 587/8 90 85 87/8
Scindia 36/12 36/15 36/10 36/11
Tata Steel Defd 2267/8 62/8 75 51/4 72/8 61/4 65 57/8 62/8 50 58/12 60 46/4
Tata Steel Ord 422 20/8 22 21 23 19 23 19/8 20/8 19/8 20/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 166 65/8 66

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 40/8
A. Cement 211 10/8 12 10/8 11
Belapur 215 14/8 15 14 14/8
Burmah (Old) 560 65 60 65 57/8 60
B. B Petrol 6/1 6 6/1
Devkaran Nanji Invest. 24
Dharamsey Chemical 33
Indian Bleaching 166
I. I. Trust 116/12
Port Canning 106/4 5/8 6
P. Construction (Ord) 203 5/8 4 5
Shivrajpur 51 50/8
Tata Chemical 18/12
Tata Oil 68/8
New Union Mills 23

13 Raja Tex 70 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2e60 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 305 Ajamshahi 570

GOLD & SILVER

The Gold Market was firm under extensive speculative buying and short covering The market opened at Rs. 73/6 for forward Gold and advanced to Rs. 73/12. At this time the members were asked to leave the trading hall of the Bullion Exchange but street trading was resumed There was heavy realising and forward Gold declined to Rs. 72/8 and later rallied to Rs 73. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/8.

Later on the market flared up on extensive buying on reports of decrease in Dollar-Sterling cross rate to 3.85. The mrrket moved up to Rs. 76 for forward Gold and steadied at Rs. 75/9. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Gold	77	0	0
Forward Gold	75	9	0
Sovereigns	52	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 29.

The local Cotton Market opened steady to-day with January quoted at Rs 413 and under scattered selling declined to Rs. 412. At this level there was renewed buying and January improved to Rs. 414 and steadied at Rs 413. September was quoted at Rs. 356. It appears the end of the Lease and Lend is expected to have inflationary effect and the firmness of Gold imparted steadiness.

Later on September declined to Rs. 351 and as per Government rule there cannot be any trading below Rs 350. This decline in September induced some liquidation in January which also downturned to Rs. 410/8

January declined to Rs. 405/8 but again advanced to Rs. 412/ on active buying influenced by a sharp rise in Gold September also improved to Rs 354 on short covering. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	354	8	0
I.C.C. January	411	6	0
I.C.C. March	418	8	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 887 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331

HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKET

The local Cotton Market will remain open on 3rd and 10th September from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will remain entirely closed on 4th and 11th inst.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, August 29

There was no announcement of any purchases by the Food Ministry and the local produce market was quiet with a restricted business. Groundnuts new crop December February was quoted at Rs. 15/11 while some business was reported at Rs. 15/12 for November January. Castorseeds were neglected and nominal Goa quotation and Rs. 15/10 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/9. Linseed was quietly steady with C. P. and U. P. quoted at Rs. 17/12 and Navlakhi delivery at Rs. 18/1. Tone was quiet with restricted trading.

Increase Of About Rs. 5/- Crores In Note Circulation

The Weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended Aug. 24 shows an increase of Rs 472 lakhs in the total notes in circulation and an increase of Rs. 55 lakhs in total notes issued as under:

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	3,47,52,78,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,21,83,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	17,98,61,000
(b) Banks	99,82,21,000
(c) Others	24,63,18,000
Bills Payable	2,69,47,000
Other Liabilities	5,96,51,000
Rupees	5,09,92,59,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	9,71,40,000
Rupee Coin	26,80,000
Subsidiary Coin	6,92,000
Bills Purchased and discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,92,89,000
Balances held abroad*	4,61,50,11,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	37,00,000
Investments	28,05,47,000
Other Assets	6,02,50,000
Rupees	5,09,92,59,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,71,40,000
Notes in circulation	11,43,16,000
Total Notes issued	11,53,30,56,000
Total Liabilities	11,53,30,56,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	10,34,32,89,000
Total of A	10,78,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin	16,71,96,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,64,28,000
Total Assets	11,53,30,56,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.535 per cent.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, August 29.—Cocoanuts Raw 75, Dry 90, Cocoanut Oil 330, Copra Office 212/8, Dilpasand 225, Madrasnottam 240, Goodgooda 235, Pepper Wynaad 340, Country 330, Dry Ginger Chernad 250, Ernad 240.

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BHUJ, August 29.—Today Hundi Koris 387, 388.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Aug. 28.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.000 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17 3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

PREDICTIONS OF TAX CUTS ON WALL STREET MARKET

Storm Damage To American Cotton Crop

New York, August 28 (Reuter)

Wall Street opened steady and fairly active and leaders continued to register new peaks, although gains were fractional with light selling stalling a number of issues. Business optimism and the prospects of large scale consumer spending were the principal bullish arguments but caution persisted as thoughts of a possible technical correction became evident. The market continued to reach for new high levels although some aviations were slightly lower on realising. Predictions of tax cuts for individuals and corporations in 1946 buoyed traders but the market closed irregular.

American Telephone 180 7/8 (180 5/8), Amerex Corpn 30 5/8 (30 5/8), Anaconda Copper 33 1/2 (33 3/8), Chase National 41 1/2 (41 1/2), Consolidated Oil 15 5/8 (15 1/2), Firestone Tyre 62 1/8 (61 1/4), General Electric Co. 46 7/8 (47 1/8), General Motors 70 3/4 (70 5/8), Ingersel Rand 118 1/2 (118), International Nickel 33 1/2 (33 1/4), National City Bank 44 (44), New York Central 25 1/8 (25 1/2), Socony Vacuum Corpn 15 3/8 (15 1/2), Texas Corpn 51 3/8 (51 3/4), Union Carbon 94 1/4 (92 1/2), U. S. Smelting 62 1/2 (63), U. S. Steel 70 1/2 (70 3/8), Western Union 47 (46 7/8).

COTTON PRICES IMPROVED

New York Cotton Market opened very steady. Price-fixing in October possibly against Spanish acceptances together with limited hedges and reports of storm damage, in Texas and Houston reporting 15.65 inches of rain were the opening features. The market later backed and filled within a narrow range awaiting further hurricane and spot market developments. The tendency appeared to be upward towards mid-day. Latterly prices firmed in sympathy with grains and on persistent mill buying due to storm damage reports from Texas. Prices finally sagged slightly under local realising but the session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains early were depressed by further profit-taking and hedging against enlarged North-Western movement of cashwheat and oats but soon rallied under the leadership of rye reflecting strength of Winnipeg and purchased by Belgium of six hundred thousand bushels Canadian rye together with covering and broadening of export flour business.

September 1.64 1/2 to 1.64 5/8 (1.63 5/8 to 1.63 5/8)

December 1.63 5/8 to 1.63 1/2 (1.62 3/4 to 1.62 3/4)

May 1.61 3/4 to 1.61 7/8 (1.60 3/4 to 1.60 7/8)

Sharp Improvement In British Consols On London Stock Exchange

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).

Business on the Stock markets today again was on very restricted lines as operators were still disposed to await further developments before increasing commitments. The undertone, however, remained generally steady. British funds met good investment support, continuing to reflect the cheap money policy with 2 1/2 per cent Consols notably firm 1 1/16 higher at £89. Selective support again appeared for Far Eastern bonds. South Manchurian five per cent 1923 being again prominent four pounds higher at £41 1/2, further reflecting the news from that area. Lack of interest resulted in some marking down in leading industrials, but there were no indications of any great pressure to sell. Yesterday's dullness in tobaccos, due to fears of shortage of supplies from America following the cessation of Lend-Lease, attracted small support, British American gaining 7 1/2 at 125/7. International dollar stocks strengthened in unison with higher Wall Street advices. International Nickels closing 1 1/8 higher at 45 1/8.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 28.

October	22.62+09
October highest (12.22 p.m.),	22.65+12
October lowest (10-6 a.m.)	22.57+04
December	22.65+07
January	22.59+07
March	22.58+10
May	22.52+09
July	22.08+06
October	20.95+08
Middling Spot	23.04+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, August 28.

October	22.59+06
December	22.65+08
March	22.57+05
May	22.53+07
July	22.14+08
Middling Spot	22.15+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

New York, August 28.

October	22.57
December	22.63
March	22.52

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 28.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	78-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	89
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-7/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	93-1/2
National Bank of India	42

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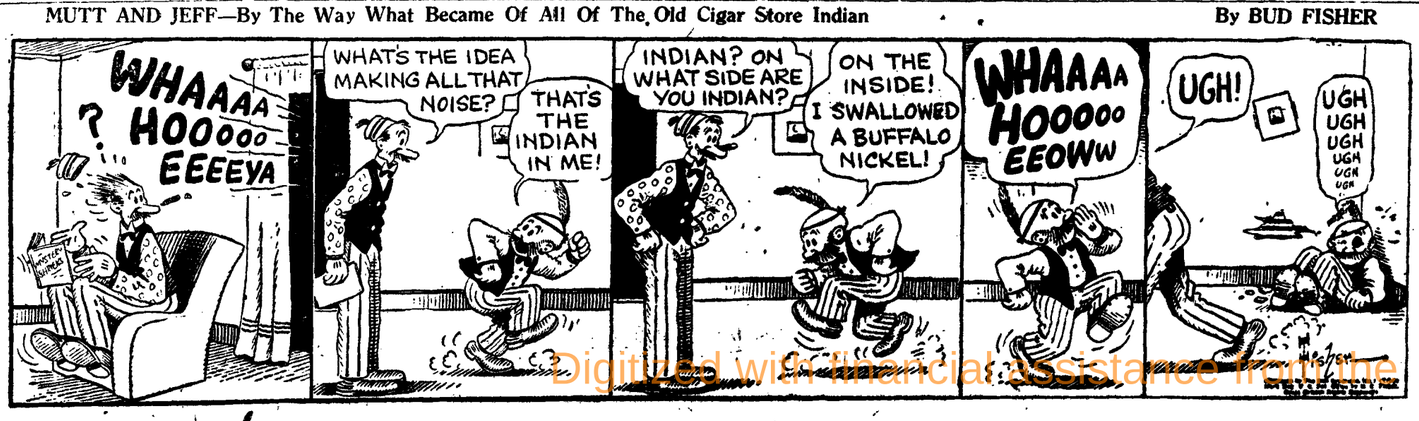
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LOST & FOUND

Lost a parcel of old Account Books in a third class compartment of the local train which left Churchgate at 7.05 P.M. on 27th inst. Finder may kindly communicate with Box No. 9228, "Bombay Chronicle."

MATRIMONIAL

Wanted Non-Bharadwaja Bridegrooms for moderately educated good looking Vadama girls 17 and 19, sub-caste young widows no objection. Correspond TSK, P.B. 1235, Bombay. (9209)

Overseas returned Muslim, 35, entertains correspondence from rich widows aged 25/30 with a view to marry. Communications will be confidential. Apply Box No. 9242, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted qualified auditors for audit accounts. Apply Box No. 9233, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted two Superintendents and Supervisors for each Taluk of Kathiawar, Gujrat Districts and States. Apply Box No. 9232, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Mathematics, Science Gujarati Graduate Tutor at Worli to coach in morning Matric student Telephone 42753, between 1 and 2 p. m. (9231)

Wanted experienced Ledger-Keepers and also Clerks knowing typewriting. Apply in own handwriting stating qualifications, experience and salary required to Box No. 4597, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—A Lecturer in Mathematics to teach upto B.A. and B.Sc. in the grade (100-8|2-180 with D.A.). Minimum qualification M.A. or M.Sc. with at least Second Class. Figher Start in the grade according to qualifications. Persons with higher qualifications and experience may be appointed as Professors in the grade (150-10-250 with D.A.). Applications to reach Principal, M.T.B. College, Surat, before 1st September, stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary acceptable. (4346)

Wanted a qualified and experienced Veterinary Doctor for a progressive Indian State. Post pensionable. Pay according to qualifications. Application must reach Dewan, care Box No. 4532, "Bombay Chronicle" before the 15th September. Please state minimum pay expected.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Typist|Clerk desires engagement upto 11 morning. Apply care Menon, 34, Shivaji Park. (9229)

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To Let.—Available at Shivaji Park Two Roomed Block to Exchange for Single Room. Apply Box No. 9243, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply prospectus: Dental Training Institute, Garediakuva, Rajkot. (4292)

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LOANS & MORTGAGES

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents & Stockists throughout India to push sale of "Castrolate" (Laxative Chocolate) etc. on lucurative terms. Apply Somjee & Co., Circular Road, Lahore. (9204)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Manufacturers and Distributors of Medicine, Stationery, Perfumery, etc., for Sole Agency arrangement in Eastern India, please write to S. & S. Dutt-Majumdar, 101A, Ballygunje Place, Calcutta with samples and terms. (9220)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Ministry of War Transport have for sale some 22 Billimora and Mangalore Munjee type sailing boats of registered tonnages of 25 to 71 tons which may be inspected at Darukhana, Colsa Basin. Enquiries should be directed to the Superintendent Ministry of War Transport, Lighterage Department C|o MacKinnon MacKenzie & Co., Ballard Estate, Bombay. (4616)

Asbestos for sale in large quantities at our Asbestos quarry. Apply Ahmed Jaffer & Co., Bagalkot (Dist. Bijapur). (9226)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

Notice having been given of the loss of Policy numbered 32083 on the life of Pujalal Tribhovandas of Choksi Building "B", Gamdevi Road, Bombay, the policy moneys will be paid to the legal representatives, unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from this date.

E. E. ALLUM,
Manager.

Bombay, 30-8-1945. (9235)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 5-10-1945 for post of Director of Industries, Sind. PAY—Rs. 1,600-2,500 PLUS Rs. 100 per mensem car allowance, PLUS compensatory and war allowances. QUALIFICATIONS—(i) M. E. in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering or Industrial Chemistry, or equivalent qualificatcns AND (ii) capacity to appreciate technical features of Industries in their bearing on commercial possibilities and ability to form conclusions as to soundness of schemes worked out by technical experts, (iii) power of organisation, (iv) familiarity with practical handling of economic questions and (v) local knowledge. Experience of actual management of an industrial concern will be an additional qualification. AGE—Ordinarily not more than 40 years on 1-12-1945 subject to relaxation upto 45 years. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ as. stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (4611)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Timber Supervisor in the grade Rs. 250-10-300 plus War Allowance. Higher starting pay may be allowed for special qualifications.

Previous experience of and ability to plan and supervise cutting of timber and keep accounts essential.

Age limit 50 years.

Applications giving full details, with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned before the 24th September 1945.

Canvassing will disqualify.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores,
Bombay Port Trust.

Stores Department,
Clarke Bunder, Mazagon,
Bombay No. 10. (4612)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act, to consider the question of representing to Government the extreme desirability of revising and republishing the Electoral Rolls for the Provincial Legislatures and adopting therein the arrangement followed in the Municipal Electoral Rolls, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on FRIDAY, THE 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1945, at 2-30 p. m. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th August 1945. (4618)

THE GWALIOR CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Gwalior State)
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

In the matter of the GWALIOR COMPANIES ACT of Samvat 1963 and in the matter of the GWALIOR CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, in Voluntary Liquidation.

To
The Shareholders of
The Gwalior Cement Company. Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Gwalior Cement Company, Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 5-30 P. M. (N.S.T.) on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October 1945, at the Registered Office of the Company at Kamla Building, Lashkar, Gwalior, pursuant to Section 192 of the Gwalior Companies Act, of Samvat 1963, for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and hearing any explanation in respect thereof that may be given by the Liquidators.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that at the said General Meeting an extraordinary Resolution will be duly moved as follows:—

"That the books of account, documents and papers belonging to the Gwalior Cement Company, Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) pertaining to the liquidation of the Company do remain in the possession of the Liquidators for a period of three years with authority to destroy the same thereafter and that the other books, documents, papers and records belonging to the said Company be entrusted to the custody of The Associated Cement Companies, Limited, Bombay, to be preserved or not to be preserved as the said Associated Cement Companies, Limited, may in their absolute discretion think fit."

P. J. BILIMORIA,
JAL N. BROACHA,
Liquidators.

Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay.
22nd August, 1945. 4614

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at Central Provision Depot, Dehu.

ITEM NO.	NOMENCLATURE.	QUANTITY.	CONDITION.
1.	Gratings for folding Dinghies MK I.	283 Nos.	Serviceable.
2.	Oars for folding Dinghies MK I.	222 „	-do-

Gratings are of size 3' x 1'-9" made of Burmah Paduk Wood. These are floor boards used in boats, made of 1" x ½" and 1" x 3|8" wood strips with a grate opening of 5½" x 1".

The oars are of 7' long flat Blade type made of different kinds of wood like spruce, fir, ash, etc.

The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from 'Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

Samples of the materials can be inspected at site on presentation of this letter to the stockholder or drawings can be viewed in this office.

Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD|4520 due on 10-9-45" should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 10-9-45.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 300|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Bombay, under head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30th September, 1945, Delivery should be completed ex site within 15 days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per number and separately for each item.

This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. (4596)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

APPLICATIONS for licences for the following goods falling in Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule, against which surpluses in the port quotas are expected, should be submitted in the form prescribed for applications to be made to the Chief Controller of Imports so as to reach the Import Tade Controller at the respective ports as early as possible and at the latest by the 30th September 1945:—

SHIPPING AREA	S.No. of Part IV of ITC. Schedule.	DESCRIPTION, IN BRIEF
North America.	87, 109	Drugs and Medicines.
„	111, 112	Saacharine.
„	115	Toilet Requisites.
„	116	Cinematograph films, unexposed.
„	117	Cinematograph films, exposed.
„	122	Plumtago and Graphite.
„	126	Pine Oil.
„	147	Leather Cloth.
„	169, 170	Books.
„	211	Oil cloth and floor cloth.
„	247, 248	Glass Bottles and Phials and glassware, other sorts.
„	250	Electric bulbs for torches.
„	266	Mercury (from Canada only).
„	275	Hardware, other sorts.
„	277	Safety Razor Blades.
„	284	Parts of domestic refrigerators.
„	286(b)	Parts of typewriters.
„	290	(a) Valves. Required (b) Other parts. for radio sets.
„	303, 305	Photographic negatives, printing paper, instruments, etc.
„	308	Alarm Clocks.
„	309	Talking Machines.
„	335	Brake fluid.
Australia.	82	Beer.
„	83	Wines.
„	86, 87, 107, 109	Drugs and Medicines.
„	115	Toilet Requisites.
„	169, 170	Books.
East Africa	27	Cloves (from Madagascar and Zanzibar).
„	48	Gum Arabic.
Middle East.	48	Gum Arabic.
„	83, 84	Wines and Whisky, gin and brandy (from Cyprus only).
South Africa.	83	Wines.
„	84	Brandy, gin and whisky.
Persian Gulf.	6.	Fish (Unsalted dry).
„	21(b)	Fruits all sorts.
„	47	Olibanum Frankincense.
„	205	Woollen Carpets.
„	212	Mats and Mattings.
Portugal.	154	Cork Manufactures.

2. Applications should not be submitted for any other items, nor should applications be sent direct to the Chief Controller of Imports, as these will not be entertained. Evacuee firms who have applied for licences against the special quotas reserved for them from North America should not apply again for licences for the same classes of goods from that country. Applications for Drugs and Medicines should not be made separately for individual items but a consolidated application together with a list of the drugs and medicines desired to be imported should be made.

3. In the distribution of surpluses preference will be given to.

(1) firms who used regularly to import the goods concerned from Japan or other sources which are now cut off;

(2) firms who imported the goods concerned from the particular area concerned but have no quota owing to their having no imports at their credit in the basic year.

Applicants who have previous imports to their credit of the goods for which they are applying should, as far as possible, attach copies of bills of entry and|or invoices to their applications or produce them personally for inspection to the Import Trade Controllers. Those who are unable to produce such bills of entry and|or invoices should obtain certificates from competent authorities to the effect that they used to import the goods in question.

Applicants who have no previous imports to their credit of the goods for which they are applying but who are genuinely desirous of entering the import trade on such goods should obtain a certificate from a recognised Chamber of Commerce or Association to that effect.

4. After figures of previous imports etc., have been checked applications deserving of consideration will be forwarded to the Chief Controller of Imports.

(Sd.) S. N. MEHTA,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.

Arya Bhavan, Graham Road.
Bombay, the 28th August, 1945. (4620)

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO INFORM our PATRONS and CUSTOMERS registered with us for Cloth Rationing that the STORES will remain CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 31st AUGUST, 1945, on account of GOKUL ASHTAMI.

J. B. MORPURIA,
Manager. (9215)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDERS returnable on 10th September 1945 are invited for 6,000 ft. Belting Train Lighting 4- ply x 3" wide by the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalakshmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay. Tenders can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy. (4615)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of requesting Government to terminate numerous war-time restrictions imposed upon individuals and Associations, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on FRIDAY, THE 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1945, at 2 p. m. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th August 1945. (4619)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 4th September, 1945, that day being a Public Holiday (PARSI NEW YEAR) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Offg: Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th August, 1945. (4610)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated the 25th Aug. '45.

AUCTION NOTICE
VEHICLE FOR DISPOSAL

A PUBLIC AUCTION will be held at the Detached Vehicle Park Nasik Road on Monday the 3rd September, 1945 at 12 Noon, when the following repairable vehicles will be offered for sale.

	DESCRIPTION	Nos.
1.	"Ford" Model 1941—1 18 T 3 Ton Trucks.	7.
2.	"Ford" Impressed—1939 Model Sedan.	13.
3.	"Ford" Model 1940—0 1T-30 cwt. Truck.	1.
4.	"Ford" Model 1938—81T 30 cwt. Truck.	1.
5.	"Ford" Model 1939—91 TT—3 ton Trucks.	3.
6.	"Ford" Model 1939—91 T—30 cwt. Trucks.	1.
7.	"Austin" 7 H.P.—Two Seater.	1.
8.	"Plymouth" Model 1937 1. M. P. Sedan.	1.

The vehicles can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder. Conditions of sale will be announced by the Government Auctioneers Messrs. F. Esoofally & Co., 3|4 Sadar Bazaar, Deolali, prior to the commencement of the auction. (4589)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHUBCHAND GENAJI and SARDARMAL JITAJI have as joint Receivers appointed in suit No. 1528 of 1944 contracted to sell the undermenticned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property in any way whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and the same will be, if any, considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Bombay dated this 29th day of August, 1945.

GHULAMALI NOORANI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4617)

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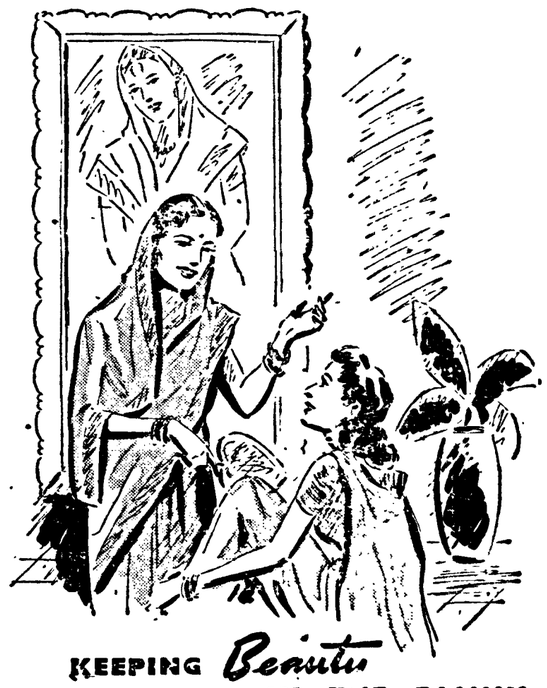

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